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JAPANESE DRIVE SOUTHWARD, PINGWU AS OBJECTIVE

Chinese Counter-Attack North Of Canton

REFUGEES ENTER NEW TERRITORIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shum Chun, November 25. Japanese troops have captured Tong Tan Ha, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, about 40 miles north of the New Territories and are advancing southward along the railway with Pingwu as the immediate objective.

The self-protective corps waged resistance yesterday, but was overwhelmed by the Japanese forces. Refugees are pouring in here from the war zone, and some are seeking entry to the New Territories.

To avoid possible complication with the British in the New Territories, the Japanese High Command wants to have complete control of the railway in view of persistent Chinese reports of the recapture of Canton. In the event of recovery of Canton by the Chinese, the Japanese will still control the railway and can block the transportation of arms.

The delay in the Chinese counter-attack on Canton is due to the fact that some of the seasoned troops have to be stationed along the Canton-Hankow Railway in Hunan province in order to prevent its control by the Japanese.

It is reported that General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, is directing operations in the northern districts. He is still in command of all military forces including militia in this province, and the report that he has been captured is unfounded.

All the scattered troops have rallied together in the West River and North River area and will be reorganised to give battle to the enemy. There will be new orders for the guerrilla commanders, so that the harassing of the Japanese will proceed in co-ordinated manner.

In a few days, the regular forces and guerrillas will be able to make a joint drive for the recapture of Canton.

CHINESE VICTORY

Yungyun, Nov. 25. In conjunction with the Japanese advance south of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Chinese troops are counter-attacking Tsungshua north of Canton, Tsengshing on the east and Samshui in the west.

The Chinese scored a victory over the enemy at a point north-east of Tsengshing and captured over 300 rifles and seven light guns.

It is learned that the troops under General Li Han-yan have reached northern Kwangtung from south Hunan. On the other hand, two Chinese divisions have arrived in Canton in view of the closing in of the Chinese forces from the north and east.

On the West River, the Japanese at Samshui attempted to attack Ma Fang but failed to gain any ground.—International.

JAPANESE ALONG BORDER
Shanghai, Nov. 25. Japanese troops, which made a further landing on the lower delta of the Pearl River, are now moving southwards along the Canton-Hongkong highway towards the

CHINESE SHOT IN THIGH

Lai Lo-tai, aged 80, is now lying at Kowloon Hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in his thigh. He was shot while escaping from Tai Ping district on November 22, when the Japanese attacked the city.

Lai was taken in a sampan to Hongkong, arriving here on Thursday, accompanied by his grandsons and relatives.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market.
(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Nov. 25.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—
Nov. 24 Nov. 25
Spot.....20-1/16 20-1/8
Forward.....19-9/16 19-5/8

GOVERNOR GIVES ORDER

Bridge Opened For Refugees

The unprecedented flow of refugees into the New Territories yesterday necessitated the most stringent measures being taken by the Police.

At one stage it was estimated that some 40,000 refugees stampeded over the border despite the fact that the bridge was guarded by police constables who barred passage.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northington, arrived at Shum Chun at the height of the panic and as soon as His Excellency saw what was happening he gave orders for the opening of the bridge.

Within a few minutes, a mad rush across began, and at least 10,000 must have passed across, milling hither and thither, shouting and weeping, as soon as they had reached the British side.

POPE PIUS ORDERED TO TAKE COMPLETE REST

Collapses When Entering Study After Mass

Rome, November 25.

The cancelling of audiences which Pope Pius XI was to have granted to-day is arousing considerable comment here all the more so as news of the cancellation was only imparted at the last minute when several Cardinals and other dignitaries were already waiting in the ante-chamber of the Pope's apartments to be received.



POPE PIUS

It is, however, stated that the Holy Father's condition gives rise to no anxiety. He is, it is added, suffering from overstrain and has been advised by his physician, Professor Milani, to take a complete rest for a few days.

The past week had been an exceptionally busy one for the Pope who, in addition to the usual audiences and receptions of pilgrims, had taken part in fatiguing ceremonies connected with two beatifications in Saint Peter's.

MORE SERIOUS

The illness of Pope Pius would appear to be more serious than was at first stated. After celebrating mass as usual in his private chapel the Holy Father was about to enter his study to receive the Cardinal Secretary of State Pacelli when he had a fainting fit and collapsed. His Holiness was immediately carried to his bedroom by his entourage and his permanent nursing attendant, Brother Faustino, who ever since the Pope's dangerous illness nearly two years ago is always in the Papal apartments, made efforts to restore consciousness.

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PROF. GERRARD'S APPOINTMENT

A cabled message from London announces the appointment of Professor W. I. Gerrard O.B.E., F.R.C.P., to the rank of Assistant Commissioner of the Hongkong St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Strong, Prosperous China Essential For Peace And Order In The Far East

Chungking, November 25.

Commenting on the Paris conversations the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, said that a strong and prosperous China was essential for peace and order in the Far East.

"Only an independent China is a sure guarantee of other Powers' interests," the paper continues.

"The fact that Britain and France, during recent years, devoted their entire attention to European problems, completely neglecting the Far East resulted in the present impossible attitude of Japan.

"Now, only two days remain open for Powers, firstly, to complete withdrawal from the Far East, and, secondly, for Britain, France and America to take joint action for a thorough liquidation of the Far Eastern crisis," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TO EMPLOY 18 DIVISIONS

For Invasion Of N. Provinces

Chungking, Nov. 25. Reports that the Japanese may employ 18 divisions for the invasion of Shensi and Ninghsia provinces reached here from Sian today. Well-informed Chinese circles, while seeing the possibility of such a move, do not believe it will mature unless the Japanese send fresh troops into Shensi and Suiyuan for the proposed drive.

It is believed that the Japanese will first attempt to occupy Chengchow and Loyang before launching a large-scale invasion of China's northern provinces.—Reuter.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR

M.T.B. BADLY DAMAGED

Motor Torpedo Boat 08 was involved in a collision with a launch in the harbour yesterday evening. The Naval craft was badly damaged and was towed back to the Naval Dockyard with her stern under water.

Motor Torpedo Boat 08 is one of the new craft which recently arrived from Home for coastal defence on the China Station.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL POSTPONED

St. Andrew's Ball, which was to have been held on Friday, December 3, has been postponed to December 23, owing to the death of Queen Maud of Norway.

RAILWAY DELAY AT PADDINGTON

London, Nov. 25. Railway traffic at Paddington Station was delayed for some time this morning owing to a fire at one of the signal boxes. The man in charge managed to set all the signals at danger before leaving the box which was burned out. The whole system was put out of order and trains at Paddington could not leave or trains due to arrive could not enter the station until the hand signal system was put in operation.—Reuter.

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U.S. BLIZZARD KILLS 25

First Snowfall This Season

New York, Nov. 25. Thirty-four persons are known dead as the result of a blizzard which swept this morning across the north-eastern regions of the United States.

The first snowfall this season occurred in New York yesterday giving a real old-fashioned touch to Thanksgiving Day. Since then three inches have fallen in the city accompanied by thunder and lightning while the temperature has been dropping fast.

There have been snowfalls even in Georgia, Tennessee and Louisiana.—Reuter.

NEW ITALIAN FLAGSHIP

The Italian cruiser, Colliotti, which is to replace the Montecucoli as flagship of the Italian naval forces in China waters, sailed for the Far East from Laspazia on November 14.

The Colliotti is a cruiser of the 1928 type, displacing 5070 tons, as compared to the Montecucoli's 3857 tons. It has eight 6-inch and six 4-inch guns and is armed with four torpedo tubes. It has a maximum speed of 37 knots per hour.

SETBACKS IN COURSE OF EUROPE APPEASEMENT

Must Not Give Up Hope Says Home Secretary

Speaking last night at Cambridge, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, referred to the recent setbacks in the course of European appeasement. They must be prepared for setbacks, delay and disappointment but on no account must they give up hope because the road was blocked for the time by some formidable object.

"We have been faced by one of these obstacles in the last few days. The plight of Jewish refugees has deeply stirred every British heart. It has made much more difficult the discussion of many of the questions that we wish to see settled between Germany and ourselves," he said.

Discussing the future of Africa, Sir Samuel said that concentrated effort should be made on raising the standard of life, improving education and helping the Africans to govern themselves preferably by development of their own institutions. This was a task as great as any that we had ever attempted in other continents of the world.

In regard to two imperial problems—the problem of imperial action and the problem of our colonial mission—it was our responsibility to prove to the world that our old tried principles of liberty and trustfulness of tolerance and self-government can hold their own in any world, however much the world seems outwardly to change.—British Wireless.

DRAMATIC TURN IN KOWLOON INQUEST

Witness Accuses Man Of Being Responsible For Death Of Brother

The inquiry at the Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. G. Castle (Foreman), Choa Boon-chow, and Derek Nielson, into circumstances surrounding the death of Lui Sam, 23 years of age, who was found dead in the vicinity of the Kowloon Rifle Ranges on August 27, with a rope coiled three times around his neck and his wrists bound together, was continued yesterday, when Lui Sin-tai, older brother of the deceased, from the witness box, accused a man, named Lam Chung-tin, of being responsible for his brother's death.

The principal characters in the dramatic story being gradually pieced together at the Kowloon are:

LUI SAM, the deceased, spoken of by his elder brother as an opium addict constantly in need of money for purchase of the drug, but who was the self-appointed spokesman for the four brothers Lui in their dealings with

LAM CHUNG-TIN, their father's friend, who had lived for many years in their father's house, and whom the eldest Lui spoke of contemptuously as a man incapable of work, who had been lodged, fed, and clothed for many years by

LUI TSAT, father of the deceased, landowner of Ta Ku Lung village, in whose house the four brothers lived with their family and in whose house Lam Chung-tin also lived, and whose death in January of this year precipitated the ill-feeling that the eldest brother alleged from the witness box yesterday existed between them; he left his house to the care of his wife.

SO NG, who had married him on his fifth venture into matrimony and who claimed, from the witness box, that she brought with her into the family, on her coming to live with Lui Tsat a few years ago, a sum of \$1,300, which story is disbelieved by

LUI SIN-TAI, eldest of the four brothers, who in his evidence yesterday questioned the "credibility" of a middle-aged woman's marrying an old man for any reason other than his money.

WELL AND GOOD.
The second of the two witnesses called yesterday was Lui Tsat, who related an occasion when the deceased, Lui Sam, had called the other three brothers together and had told them that if the four of them could in the future get on together living in the one house, well and good.

Should any of them, however, disagree between themselves, the best course of action for them to follow would be to divide the property among the four. This meeting, Lui Sin-tai related, was held in the presence of Lam who, he claims, showed in his bearing then his resentment of any such action.

Lui also spoke of Lam having on several occasions received visitors, whom he judged to be accomplices as he had never seen any of them in the house prior to his father's death.

SOME QUARRELS.
The first witness called, Cheung So, 30 years of age, concubine of the deceased, spoke of some quarrels she had witnessed between her husband and a man, surnamed Lam. On April 8 they had left the house in Ta Ku Lung village for an address in Portland Street.

Cheung told of the good treatment she had received at her

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LORD ELIBANK'S MOTION ON CHINA
London, Nov. 25. Lord Elbank has put down a motion in the House of Lords for December 6 urgently drawing attention to the grave situation of British interests in China and asking Lord Halifax what has been the result of his promise to the House on July 27 to take measures for the protection of these interests.—Reuter.

TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF GERMAN OUTRAGES
Berlin, Nov. 25. The Columbia Minister may return home without presenting credentials to Herr Hitler. It is reported the Minister took photographs of German outrages against the Jews and refused to give them up to the German authorities. In consequence, his application to be presented to Herr Hitler was refused.—Reuter.

Bank Of Communications May Establish Branch In The Philippine Islands

Mr. T. N. Lee, local manager of the Bank of Communications, is at present visiting the Philippine Islands and expects to be away from Hongkong until after the New Year.

The "Hongkong Daily Press" learns that Mr. Lee is making a survey of conditions in Manila and, upon his return, he will submit a report to his superiors, who, on the basis of this, will decide whether or not it is feasible to open a branch of the bank in the Philippines.

Should the Bank of Communications decide to open such a branch, it will be the second Chinese state bank to have a branch abroad. The Bank of China is the first, it having established a branch at Singapore several years ago.



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COLONY COAST BOMBARDED

COMMUNIQUE ON MANOEUVRES

The latest communique on the combined manoeuvres, issued by the military authorities yesterday, states that the Colony's heaviest batteries engaged enemy cruisers which bombarded the coast under cover of smoke screens while assisted by aircraft-spotters and bombers.

A cruiser and a destroyer were "sunk" the latter while attacking patrol craft.

Repulse Bay was bombed with the loss of civilian life and indications were received of a further attack on the island's southern beaches.

This materialised later, a landing being effected after heavy casualties on Repulse Bay. A second landing nearby was also made but an attempt on Stanley Peninsula was repulsed.

ARTILLERY FIRE

Hundreds of Hongkong residents were awakened in the early hours of yesterday morning by the sound of intensive artillery fire. This was the Colony's anti-aircraft batteries in action against enemy invaders—part of the combined manoeuvres.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

CAMP EQUIPMENT

Several Ground Sheets are still due for return to Stores following the Camp Periods at Fanling.

Officers or Other Ranks who may have any in their possession will return them to the Quartermaster immediately.

PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section: Friday, December 2, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Those details—Lecture. Remainder: Gun drill. Dress: S.D. cap, overalls, gunplatform shoes.

Left Section: Friday, December 2, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls, gunplatform shoes.

Signal Section: Friday, December 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

All Sections: Thursday, December 8, Pakshawan. Special marching.

Friday: December 10, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture—The viewpoint of the attacker on C.D. batteries.

2nd Battery

There will be no parade next week.

Engineer Company.

D.E.L. Section: There will be no parade next week.

Lyon Light Section: Monday, November 28: No parade.

Thursday, December 1: H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry.

Corps Signals

There will be no parade next week.

Machine Gun Troop

There will be no parade next week.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, November 29: No parade.

Friday, December 2: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—L.G. Instruction. B Class—Tests I.A.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, December 2: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes A and B—Indication and recognition (Practice Fire Orders on Point Targets). Class C—I.A. Recaptulation.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, December 1, H.Q. Lecture Room. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Combined Operations.

No. 3 M.G. Company

There will be no parade next week.

No. 4 M.G. Company

No parade: Tuesday, November 29 and Wednesday, November 30.

Friday, December 2: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Combined Operations.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday, November 29: No parade.

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CROSSING THE BORDER

Strict Control By The Chinese

There has been a great deal of criticism about Hongkong Chinese not doing enough to help China in her war of resistance against Japan. That, no doubt, is due to the fact that the many people who are working behind the scenes go about their tasks so quietly that no one really appreciates how much they are actually doing.

A visit to Shum Chun on Thursday revealed the fact that a party of prominent local Chinese business men had been out to Kam Tin, attending to the refugees before going on to Shum Chun to inspect the buildings that are being prepared as refugee quarters.

STRICT SUPERVISION

This party had a letter from the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, but even then there was some difficulty in getting over the border, so strict are the Customs and Chinese police about letting any but those in possession of Customs passes and passports through.

The officer in charge of the Sheung Shui Police Station was very helpful over this and it was through his good offices that the party was allowed to pass.

Here a word of praise must be said for the Customs and Chinese police officials. Admittedly going through a very trying period, they maintain a calm and cheerfulness that is worthy of the great nation to which they belong.

GARAGE HANDS CHARGED

Alleged Assault On P.O. Clerk

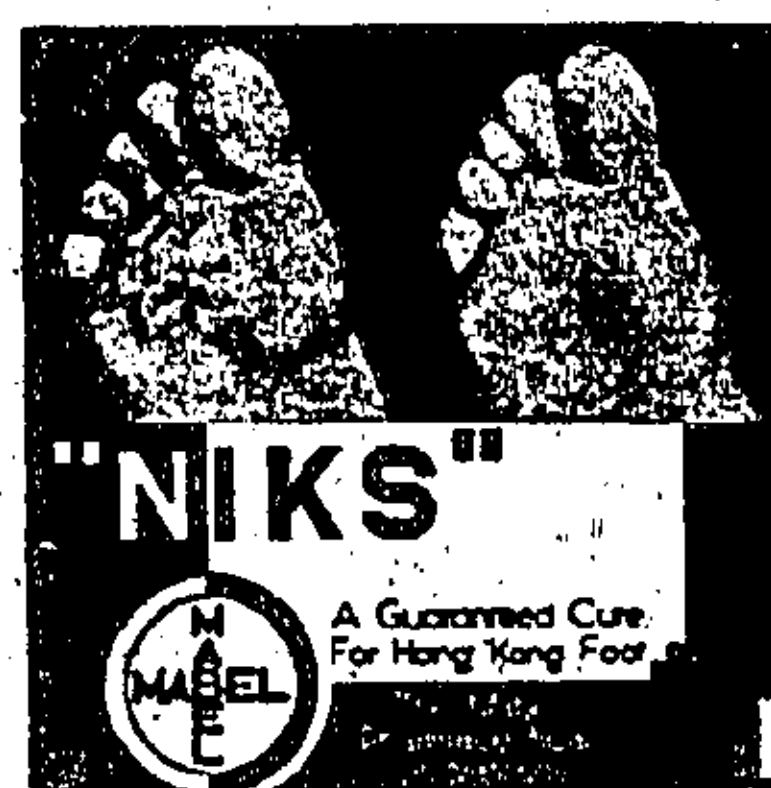
Tang Tak-cheung, and Yung Sin-kat, two employees of Gilman's Garage, Johnston Road, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday with assault on Mohamed Yousif Khan, clerk, of the General Post Office.

It was alleged that Khan, with two friends stopped at Gilman's Garage for petrol. The road near the pump was blocked by a lorry, and Khan got out of the car to ask the lorry driver to move aside to give space to his car.

First defendant was said to have abused Khan. He went inside and came out again with second defendant, and with an iron bar each, proceeded to attack the complainant, it was stated. Khan was struck on the face and was taken to hospital.

Defendants denied the charge and said they did not caused the fight.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.



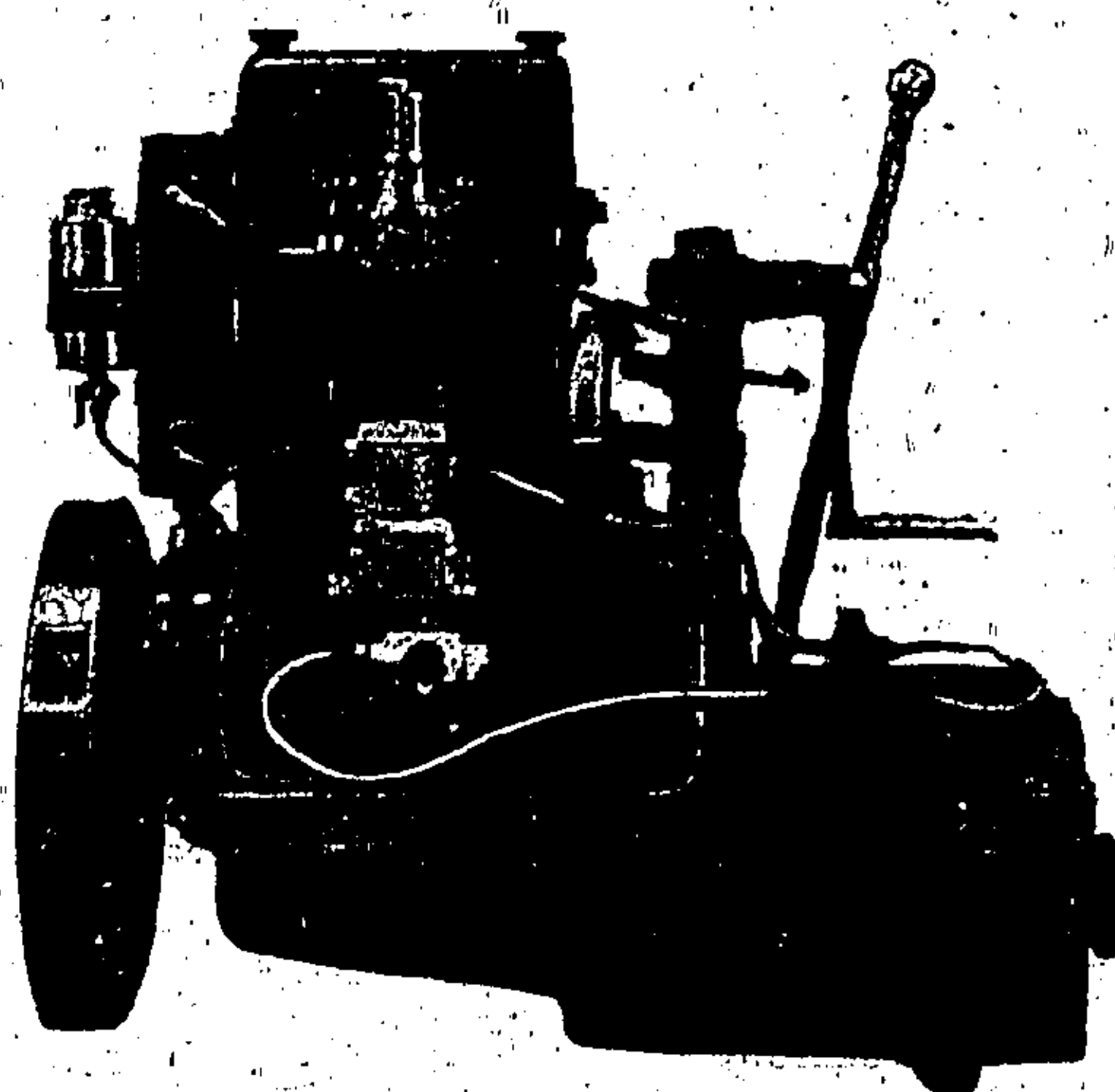
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TYPHOON SOUTH OF PARACELS

The Royal Observatory reported yesterday afternoon that the depression, or typhoon, was situated about 300 miles south of the Paracels, moving west-north-west.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of Cable & Wireless, Ltd.:

Barratin, Capt. Mitchell c/o Barratin's Home, Bud Lyman, Peninsula

LEPER WOMAN STABBED

A Chinese leper woman, named Chan, Ying, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday for treatment of a stab wound alleged to have been inflicted by her husband early in the morning at the Kennedy Town Leprosarium.

Her husband, Lam Pul, has been detained by police in connection with the incident.

Hotel, Mr. Lhisham, Kowloon Hospital; Carolorr Dethel; Urgent Miss Clarke, Gloucester Hotel.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

PRIESTS ON RELIEF SHIP TO CANTON

The relief ship that went with much-needed supplies to Canton carried among the volunteer helpers four Catholic priests and two nuns. The leader of the party was Rev. G. Kennedy, S. J., of Wah Yan College. Fr. Kennedy is an Irishman who was in medical practice for several years before becoming a Jesuit. He served throughout the Great War as a doctor in the Royal Army Medical Corps and his experience on the Western Front should prove very useful in medical relief work in Canton. He has been in China for five years, two of which were spent in Shanghai.

Another Jesuit accompanied him, Rev. D. McDonald, who was for several years Warden of Ricci Hall. Fr. McDonald is an accomplished Chinese scholar and is director of the Jesuit House of Chinese Studies at Tsai Lam Chung.

Rev. Fr. "Sandy" Cairns, who was also in the party, has many friends in Hongkong. He is a Scotsman who lived in America since his youth. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and a member of the Maryknoll Congregation. He has been for several years pastor of San Juan Island, on which St. Francis Xavier died, and has several times spoken about his island mission and its memories from the Hongkong Broadcasting Station.

The fourth priest of the party is Fr. C. Orlando, a Sicilian, from Marsala, one of the most famous wine districts in the world. He has spent several years in St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, and is well known as a preacher. He preached in Chinese at the last broadcast service from the Catholic Cathedral two weeks ago.

The two Catholic Sisters who also went on the relief ship are Canadians, members of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception. They are attached to the Foundling Home directed by their Institute in Canton, and were in Hongkong for a brief stay when the war prevented their return. Their services will be particularly useful, as many children will need attention in the stricken city.

CENTENARY IN INDO-CHINA

A hundred years ago last Thursday there occurred in Indo-China the violent death of a remarkable missionary priest, Fr. Pierre Borie. He was put to death because he was a missionary, in company with two native priests, shortly after he had been told that he was nominated Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Western Tonking.

Fr. Borie was a Frenchman, and a member of Institute of the Missions Etrangères de Paris, whose work covers the whole of the East. He served as a missionary in many places before being finally sent to Tonking. It was a period of persecution in that country and when

he went there, he knew that he was risking his life. For several years he worked under incredible conditions, having to go from one hiding place to another, and yet carrying on his work with great success.

He was held in very great respect by the Catholics of Tonking, and after he was put to death his memory was always venerated. A few years after he died his body was removed to France and reburied in the Paris Seminary in which he had done most of his studies.

EXHIBITION IN ROME

International Exhibitions are the order of the day. Paris, Glasgow, New York, San Francisco—the names of all of these are before us, and now we are told that there is going to be another in Rome. In 1942. Preparations have been going on for two years already. The reason for the long preparation is that the buildings are going to be the nucleus of a new city when the exhibition is over, so they are going to be permanent. The buildings are therefore laid out as part of a town plan, and one of them is to be a church. A special site was chosen for the church by the designers of the exhibition and it is going to be as remarkable as any of the other buildings, for it will have a dome larger than any in Rome with the exception of St. Peter's.

The site of the exhibition is near the city and it will be a satellite city of the Italian capital, therefore a large church will be needed. Archbishop Costantini, whom many will remember as first Apostolic Delegate to China, is supervising the designing of the building. He is a recognised authority on ecclesiastical architecture and his work as Secretary of the Congregation of Propaganda Fide brings him into contact with many new plans in church building. He recently showed a model of it to the Pope, whose personal interest in church building is also well known.

THE STENOGRAPHER'S PATRON

How many stenographers know the name of their patron saint or that they have one? A reminder of him comes to us from the City of Arles, Provence, where the feast of St. Genes was celebrated recently. St. Genes lived long before the invention of the typewriter. He was born at Arles toward the close of the third century. He performed the functions of a notary—that is, he transcribed public acts and reconstituted, word for word, the speeches delivered in the forum. He suffered martyrdom.

There are numerous churches in Southern France dedicated to him and a number of villages bear his name. Near the site of his death a chapel has been built. In 1922, when stenographers were holding a congress at Arles they placed a plaque on the facade of this chapel in honour of their patron.

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ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next: Advent Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 27.—1st Sunday in Advent. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m. Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Father C. Daly S. J. on "Heaven." Sunday School at 3 p.m. Dec. 2.—First Friday. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Dec. 3.—St. Francis Xavier. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Nov. 26, Saturday, at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. Nov. 27.—1st Sunday of Advent. 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 9 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. 10.30 a.m. Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul's Conference. Nov. 30, Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. High Mass in honour of our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Dec. 3.—Feast of St. Francis Xavier. Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)

Services for the week ending December 3, 1938.

Sunday, Nov. 27.—1st Sunday in Advent. Missionary Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (and in the Peak Church). Children's Services. 10 a.m. Cathedral. 9.30 a.m. Chapel of the Resurrection. Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Stanley. 11 a.m. Matins.

Preacher: The Right Reverend F. L. Norris, D.D., Bishop of North China.

6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Right Reverend P. Lindel-Tsen, Bishop of Honan, North China.

Special Service of Prayer. Daily at Noon. (Broadcast).

Monday, Nov. 28.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. and in the Peak Church. Vigil of St. Andrew. Wednesday, Nov. 30.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. St. Andrew's Day. Thursday, Dec. 1.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Prayers for the Sick 10.15 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 2.—Holy Communion 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Saturday, Dec. 3.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, Nov. 29.—12.30 p.m. Memorial Service for the Queen of Norway. 6 p.m. Missionary Festival Evensong.

Preacher: The Right Reverend P. Lindel-Tsen and Bishop of Honan, North China.

Wednesday, Nov. 30.—5.30 p.m. Conservation of Rev. G. B. R. Sargent as Bishop.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, Nov. 28.—8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 1.—10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship in the Cathedral Hall.

3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service in the Lady Chapel.

Friday, Dec. 2.—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. 8 p.m. Badminton League Match, Cathedral Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 3.—11 a.m. Diocesan Bazaar, St. Paul's College.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Canal Road:

November 27.—1st Sunday in Advent.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English.

Evening services: At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction. At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Nov. 30.—St. Andrew, Apostle. Dec. 1.—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Dec. 2.—First Friday of the Month. At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart. At 5.30 p.m. begins the Novena of the Immaculate Conception, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dec. 3.—St. Francis Xavier. At 7.30 Solemn High Mass in honour of St. Francis Xavier, Patron of the Catholic Missions.

On Week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

Announcement in Advance

On December 8 next, there will occur the 50th Anniversary since the Solemn Blessing and Inauguration of the Cathedral which has been dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The event will be commemorated on Sunday, December 11 by a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the morning at 8 o'clock, and a Solemn Procession and commemorative Sermon at 4 p.m.

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RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

12, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, 8.30 a.m. Monday, July 11—8 p.m. Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m. St. Peter and St. Paul.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

Day of Prayer and Gifts

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, Nov. 27.—First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Bishop Houghton, Bishop of West China. Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. L. Shirley Price, Chaplain H. M. S. Eagle.

Monday, Nov. 28.—Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton League Game 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice, 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30.—St. Andrew A & M. Holy Communion, 7 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. Thursday, December 1.—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. Boy Scouts 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 a.m. Friday Dec. 2.—Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.—Day of Prayer and Gifts. Holy Communion 7 a.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. J. R. Spence. Subject, "Trekkling."

Text: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." (Hebrews 12: 1).

Sunday, 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Sunday 8.30 p.m.—Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Preacher Rev. W. Clark. Subject, "What convinces Men?" Text: "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." (Acts 1: 3).

Monday, 8 p.m.—S.A.C.A. Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.15 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road. Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study Circle at 3:30, Ho Man Tin Street, top floor, conducted by Mr. C. R. Johnson. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday Evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road)

Rt. Rev. Bishop Norris to Preach at 9 a.m.

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

Nov. 27.—1st Sunday in Advent. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion 9 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Bishop F. L. Norris, Bishop of North China. 10.30 a.m. Service for visitors from North and Central China. Preacher: Bishop Lindel Tsen of Kailang. Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Tuesday, Nov. 29. Whist and Mah Jong Drive and Sale of Work in St. Andrew's Hall, commencing 3 p.m. Admission: \$1 which includes Tea, to Whist and Mah Jong. Sale of Work of Woolworth's Hardware and Woolies and Fancy Goods begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

Subject—"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced."

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, November 27, will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced."

The Golden Text will be:—"If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The righteous cry and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of their troubles. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." (Psalms 34: 12-15, 17, 19).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Evil is a negation, because it is the absence of truth. It is nothing because it is the absence of something. It is unreal, because it presupposes the absence of God, the omnipotent and omnipresent. Every mortal must learn that there is neither power nor reality in evil. In Science, you can have no power opposed to God, and the physical senses must give up their false testimony. Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the oneness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil." (pages 188, 192, 293).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 4 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20, Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, Nov. 27.—1st Sunday in Advent. At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. N.B.—From to-day "the Solemnity of Marriage" is prohibited. Wednesday, Nov. 30.—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer's Ladies-Promoters at 5.45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.—Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m. Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2.—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.—Feast of St. Francis Xavier, C. On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. Sunday, December 4 will be celebrated as St. Andrew's Sunday.



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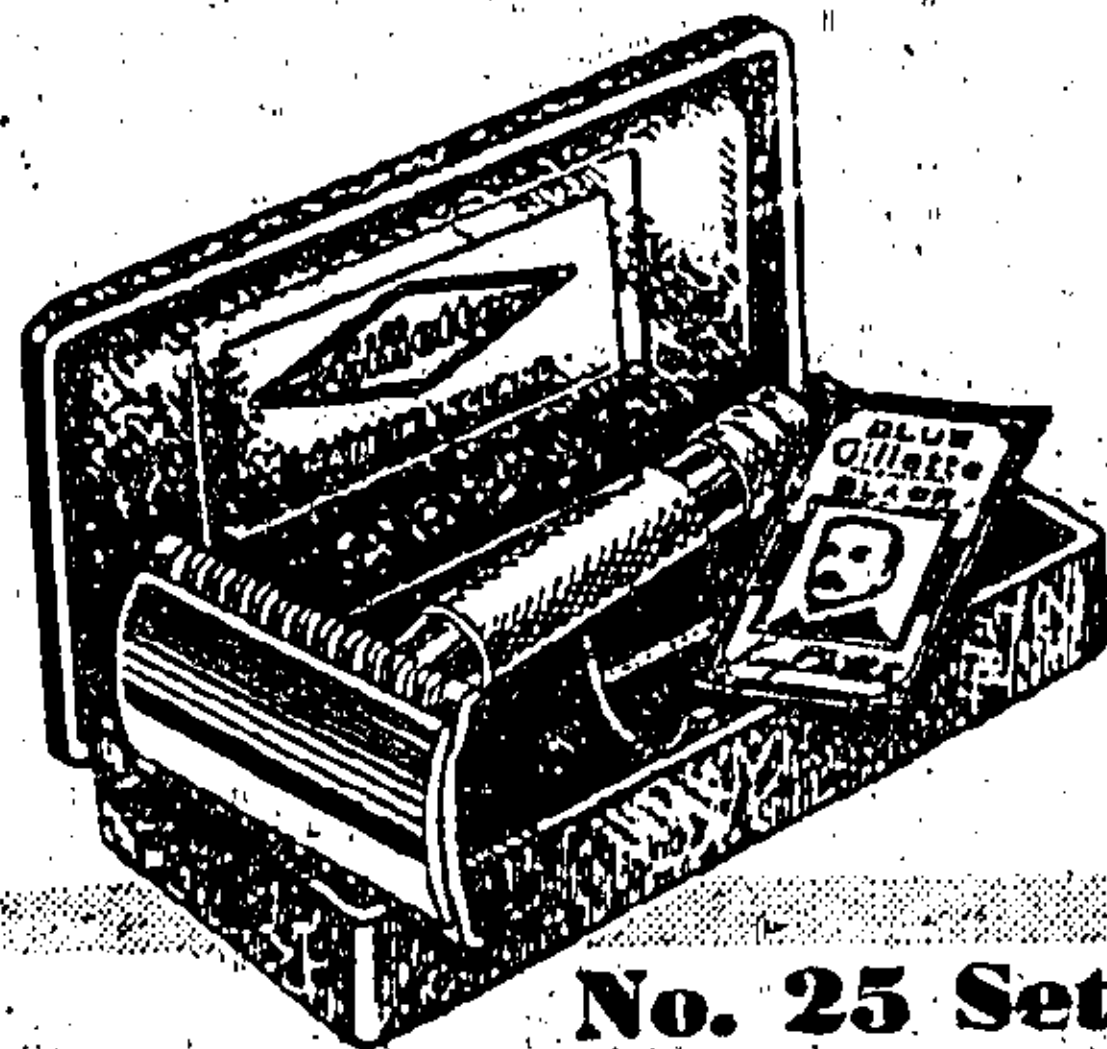
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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, NOV. 11
ADMIRALTY, NOV. 8

R.N.
Vice-Admiral Sir Wilfred F. French, K.C.B., C.M.G., placed on Retd. List (Oct. 21).
Consequent thereon the following promotions and retirements have been made:—Rear-Admiral J. A. G. Troup, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet (Oct. 21); Vice-Admiral J. A. G. Troup, C.B., placed on Retd. List (Oct. 22); Rear-Admiral G. Layton, C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet (Oct. 22).

NOVEMBER 5

R.N.
Sig. Bosn. A. E. Brown to be Cd. Sig. Bosn. (Nov. 2).

NOVEMBER 7

R.N.
Cd. Engr. S. S. H. Wright to be Lieut. (E), (Nov. 4).
Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Lieuts. (E), with seny. as stated:—R. H. Dale (Feb. 6); H. T. Lewis (June 6); G. A. Hewett (July 6); P. Carter (Aug. 6).

NOVEMBER 8

R.N.
Act. Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Sub-Lieuts. (E), with seny. of July 1, 1937:—R. S. Wallace, G. A. Partridge, G. W. Dibben, F. Withers, R. G. Lane, R. J. S. Hobbs, C. W. T. Saunders, F. J. C. Godfree.
Wt. Engr. A. S. Sarfas to be Cd. Engr. (Oct. 1).

NOVEMBER 9

R.N.
Surz. Comdr. W. J. Morris, M.B., B.S., placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. (Nov. 9); Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) G. R. Barrow to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Nov. 9).

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 11

REGULAR ARMY
Maj.-Gen. (temp. Lt.-Gen.) Sir Ronald F. Adam, Bt., D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Lt. Gen. (Oct. 24).
COMMANDS AND STAFF
Col. (temp. Brig. (O.O. 1st Cl.) W. N. Stokes, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.A.O.C., relinquishes the appt. of Insp. of Army Ordnance Servs., War Office, and the temp. rank of Brig. (Nov. 11).
The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. D. R. G. Cameron, M.B.E., R. Scots to be Bde. Maj. (Nov. 9); Capt. W. D. McN. Graham, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War. Office (Nov. 5).

CAVALRY

9th L.—Capt. G. H. Grosvenor is sec'd for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Maj.-Gen. H. W. Newcome, C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt (Nov. 9), vice Maj.-Gen. A. A. McHardy, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for the apptd. Maj. E. Travers is sec'd for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 20); Maj. J. S. L. Norris, M.C., is sec'd, while holding the appt. of Instr. in Gunn. Sch. of Art. (Nov. 1); Maj. E. A. Lee is rest'd. to the estab. (Nov. 1); Capt. E. C. Croft is sec'd for serv. with the T. A. (Oct. 1); Lt. W. G. Lyon is sec'd for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 28).

CORPS OF ROYAL

ENGINEERS

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) W. Wisdom having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 10); Capt. B. H. C. Cotton to be Maj. (Aug. 1); M. T. L. Wilkin to be Adj. vice Lt. J. M. Calvert, B.A. (Nov. 2); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. H. Glue to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Nov. 10); Clerk of Works Sergt.-Maj. H. J. F. Munro to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Nov. 10).

FOOT GUARDS

W. Gds.—Capt. J. E. Gurney to be Adj. vice Capt. H. M. C. Jones-Mortimer (Sept. 17).

INFANTRY

R. Scots.—Maj. D. R. G. Cameron, M.B.E., is sec'd for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 3).
R. Norfolk R.—Lt. R. N. Cooper to be Capt. (Nov. 11).
W. York R.—Capt. O. R. B. Soltau retires, receiving a gratuity (Aug. 31).
E. York R.—Lt. P. Warry to be Capt. (Nov. 10).
P.W. Vols.—Capt. A. M. Hicks is sec'd for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Nov. 1).

Foresters.—Lt.-Col. R. L. Sherbrooke, D.S.O., on completion of his period of serv. in comd., is placed on the h.p. list (Nov. 12); Maj. J. R. Chidlaw-Roberts, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Nov. 12); Maj. G. M. Gamble to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 12); Lt. E. P. L. Glass to be Capt. (Nov. 12).
K.S.L.I.—Capt. A. J. B. Tarrant remains sec'd for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 2).
Wills. R.—Lt. H. M. A. Hunter to be Adj. vice Capt. N. C. E. Kendrick (Nov. 19).
Y. and L.R.—Maj. R. S. Gwynne having attained the age for retire-

ment, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 11).
H.L.I.—Capt. R. E. Urquhart is sec'd for serv. on the Staff in India (Nov. 12).

Camerons.—Lt. D. B. Lang is sec'd for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Oct. 1); Lt. A. S. K. Douglas is sec'd for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Oct. 17).

R.U. Rif.—Lt. G. P. Rieckord is sec'd, whilst holding the appt. of A.D.C. to H.E. the Goyr. and C.-in-C. Ceylon (Oct. 27).

Rifle Bde.—Lt. R. T. Basset to be Adj. vice Capt. the Hon. M. G. Edwards (Nov. 10).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Capt. H. A. Potter to be Adj. vice Maj. W. J. F. Easlie (Oct. 14); Capt. F. Richards, A.M.I. Mech. E., is sec'd for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 17); Lt. P. E. Webb, 4th/7th D.G., to be Lt. (on prob.) (Nov. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Capt. W. G. Harvey to be Maj. (prov.) (Nov. 2).

Short Service Commission.—The appointment of Lt. N. R. Murdoch, M.B.E., is antedated to Oct. 30, 1935, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Oct. 30, 1936; Lt. N. R. Murdoch, M.B.E., to be Capt. (Oct. 30, 1937) with seny. Oct. 30, 1936, and precedence next below Capt. R. H. Simon (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Nov. 19, 1937); the prob. Commn. of Lt. C. P. O'Flynn is terminated (Nov. 12).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) W. N. Stokes, O.B.E., D.S.C., having attained the age for retirement, retires on ret. pay (Nov. 11) and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.; Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) K. F. Farquharson-Roberts, O.B.E., to be Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.) (Nov. 11); Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) C. H. Carmie to be Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) (Nov. 11); Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) S. W. Harvey to be Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (Nov. 11).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Capt. W. G. Martin, B.D.S., to be Maj. (Nov. 12).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters (Oct. 1):—Miss E. C. Gibbs, Miss A. Loy, Miss A. E. I. Veal, Miss W. L. Albutt, Miss I. M. Treasure, Miss A. I. L. Steele, Miss M. H. McPherson, Miss A. V. P. Mitchell.

Prov. Staff Nurse Miss N. R. Durrant is confirmed in her appt. UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY
Sec. Lt. G. Pyper (University Candidate) from Gen. List, T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (Nov. 12), with seny. April 15, 1937.

ESTABLISHMENT
Staff Coll.—Capt. (local Lt.-Col.) T. E. D. Kelly, R.A., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and retains the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so empd. (Oct. 28).

Sch. of Art.—Maj. J. S. B. Norris, M.C., R.A., to be Instr. in Gunn. (Nov. 1).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. W. A. Turner, The Bays, to be Asst. Instr., Gunn. Wing (Nov. 1).

Army Vocational Training Centre, Chisleton.—Maj. A. D. MacGillivray, Camerons, relinquishes the appt. of Adj. (June 30).

MEMORANDA
The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be temp. Cols. while empd. as A.Ds.M.S.:—Bt. Col. A. Hood, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Sept. 13); F. G. A. Smyth, M.B., R.A.M.C. (Sept. 29); R. G. Shaw, M.C., R.A.M.C. (Nov. 5).

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE ADVENTURE
H.M.S. Adventure, Captain R. G. Duke, arrived in Plymouth Sound on November 15.

The Adventure, which is the only large minelayer in the Service, with a displacement of 6,740 tons, has returned from the China Station, where she has been serving since 1933. She is due for recommissioning.

MERCHANT SHIP SIGNALLING
Extracts published in Fleet Orders from the reports of signalling practice between H.M. ships and British merchant vessels for the quarter ended June 30 last show a marked falling off.

The number of successful exercises was 997, compared with 1,436 for the previous quarter, and there were six failures to establish communication. The corresponding quarters in earlier years showed 1,177 successful exercises in 1937, 1,100 in 1935. No reason is advanced for the drop of about 200 in the total.

H.M.S. Cepelown, on passage from China to England, came first in order of merit with 150 exercises. The 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, had 92; H.M.S. Enter-

prise, on passage from England to China, 85; and the 1st Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, 60.

On the mercantile side British Tanker Company's ships took part in 100 exercises, compared with 140 in the previous quarter and 110 in the corresponding period of 1937. Ships of the P. & O. Company had 81 exercises; and the China Navigation Company and British India Company 59 each.

FLEET ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
Paymaster Commander M. H. Filloot, O.B.E., who has been appointed to H.M.S. York, will become fleet accountant officer on the America and West Indies Station, in succession to Paymaster Commander G. A. Youle, O.B.E.

DESTROYER FOR SINGAPORE
H.M.S. Stronghold, which has been replaced by the Beagle as attendant destroyer on the aircraft-carrier Furious in the Home Fleet, has been allocated for local duty at Singapore, and will probably leave England for her new service in February next.

Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Medley, who had commanded the Stronghold since January, 1937, has transferred to the Beagle in command.

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMAND

The War Office announces that Major G. M. Gamble, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), has been selected for command of the 2nd Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Sherbrooke, D.S.O., whose tenure expired on November 15.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

BOMBER COMMAND STAFF

Group Captain M. L. Taylor, A.F.C., who returned recently from the command of Hal Far Station, Malta, has been appointed to Headquarters of the Bomber Command at Uxbridge for organizational duties on the administrative staff.

Group Captain Taylor was awarded the A.F.C. for distinguished services in France during the War.

From March, 1917, he held a commission in The Essex Regiment (Territorial) for over three years, and he rejoined the Army on August 4, 1914, in the Royal Engineers, from which he was transferred to the R.F.C. in December, 1915.

In recent years he has commanded No. 25 (Fighter) and No. 40 (Bomber) Squadrons, and also the R.A.F. station at Farnborough.

NEW WING COMMANDER
Wing Commander P. J. R. King, promoted in the November list,

FALSE COINS IN MARKET

Ex-Convict Caught After 2 Months

In a coining case at the Old Bailey recently, it was stated that the police started inquiries two months ago on receiving complaints from poor people at Islington that they had been given counterfeit coins in their change in the market.

Thomas Hutchings, 41, a fruiterer, of Leverington-street, Finsbury, was found guilty of possessing 12 counterfeit shillings and six moulds for coining and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. He was found not guilty of making counterfeit coins.

Mr. P. Devlin, prosecuting, said that when two policemen told Hutchings that they were going to search his bedroom he ran out of the house. He was brought back and shown two moulds found at the top of a cupboard.

Hutchings said: "I do not know anything about those. I let my kitchen to a man known as 'Titchy'. He is known as a 'snide' (counterfeit) knx. I have not seen him for a week."

WIFE'S "CONFESSION"
Hutchings, giving evidence, denied all knowledge of the moulds and coins. He asserted that he never said anything about "Titchy" or a "snide knx". The first time he heard the words was at the police station when his daughter said she had discovered that the man who used the kitchen was a "snide knx."

Mrs. Hutchings, in evidence, said that unknown to her husband she had let a young man named Mills live in her kitchen for four days. She saw him with the white moulds and he told her he was making statues. When Mills left he told her he would return.

Hutchings: God help him if he had done.

Mrs. Hutchings then exclaimed: "I have a confession to make. I have been carrying on with this man. I have been a bad wife and my husband is innocent."

Det.-Insp. Smale said that Hutchings had 14 convictions, including a term of three years' penal servitude for larceny, receiving and conspiracy.

completed 21 years in the R.F.C. and R.A.F. last month, joining as a cadet in 1917 from Dover College.

He is a flying instructor, a graduate of the Staff College, and an advanced specialist in signals. In 1935-36 he was flying instructor to the Cambridge University Air Squadron.

He afterwards commanded No. 64 (Fighter) Squadron at home and in the Middle East, and during the past year he has been an attached officer to the Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry.

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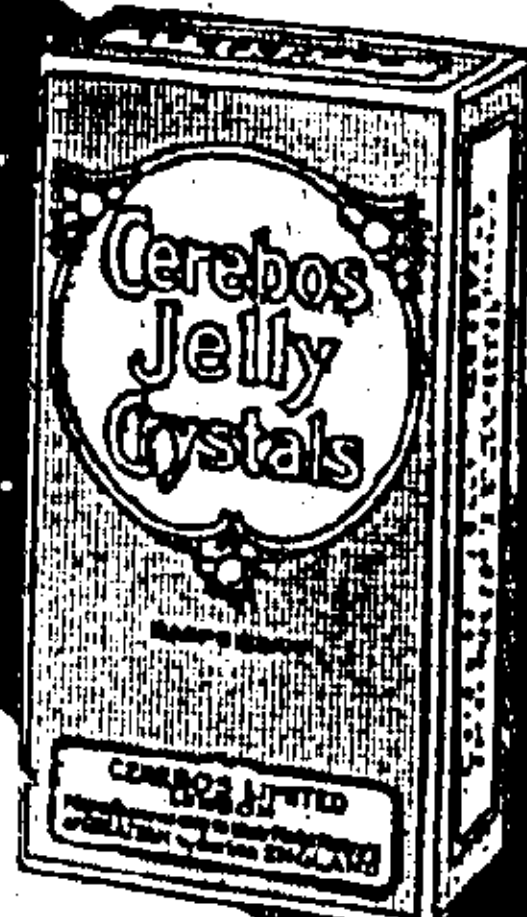
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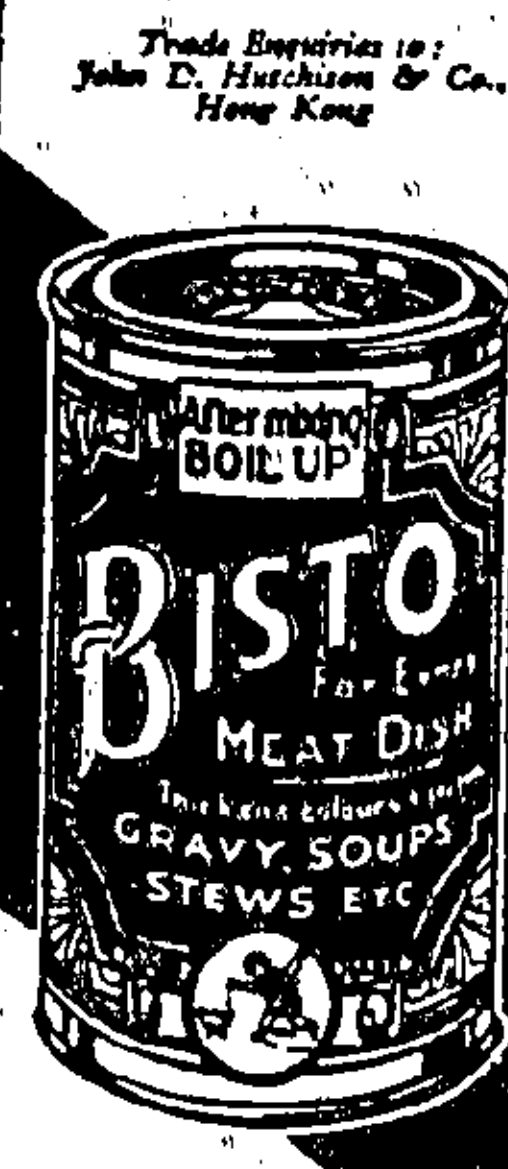


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ANGLO-FRENCH DISCUSSIONS REVEAL IDENTITY OF VIEWS

Mr. Chamberlain Issues Optimistic Statement

OUTCRY AGAINST VISIT OF BARON VON RIBBENTROP

Paris, November 24.

A joint Franco-British communique issued after the talks ended at 6.10 p.m. yesterday states that the visit to Paris of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax gave the French Ministers an opportunity to exchange views with their British colleagues concerning the principal questions of common interest, including those concerning national defence, as well as diplomatic action.

The discussions again made plain the complete identity of conception in the general orientation of the policy of the two countries, who are inspired by the same care for the maintenance and consolidation of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a statement, announced that there had been complete agreement in the discussion, and added:

"Our policy is to preserve peace, to maintain peace, and to take all steps for that object."

"It is given particular satisfaction that the French Government has reached an agreement with Germany which has the same end as the agreement I signed with Herr Hitler myself."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the importance of the two governments having personal contacts in the discussions on a situation which was continually changing.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a reception at the Hotel Deville, said that what remains to be done was perhaps more difficult than what already had been done, but the difficulty of the task merely increases the necessity of tackling it. "In close collaboration with our French friends, I intend to pursue our appointed task for peace," concluded the Premier.

CZECH GUARANTEE

The question of guaranteeing the new Czech frontiers is believed to have figured prominently in the talks, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Czechoslovakia is stated to feel that, now negotiations with her neighbours are completed, it is

time the Powers' guarantees came into force.

Poland has shown that she is totally dissatisfied with the present Ruthenian frontier, and does not intend to guarantee it as it stands.

It is reported that Colonel Beck during a visit to Rumania, attempted to secure a common Polish-Hungarian frontier across Ruthenia, and the creation of a new inviolable frontier between Rumania and Hungary, while Rumania herself took part of Ruthenia.

COL. BECK'S FAILURE

It is stated that while Col. Beck's attempt failed, Poland's intentions have not diminished. It is doubtful whether she would openly provoke Germany. The German attitude doubtless arose when King Carol saw Herr Hitler, and it is understood that Herr Hitler is less interested in maintaining Ruthenia's position than some of the German leaders. Like Herr von Ribbentrop.

According to the information of foreign diplomatic quarters in London, he might withdraw objections to Poland's and Hungary's claims on Ruthenia in return for the complete Germanisation of Danzig. On the other hand, Rumania is resolutely opposed to a change in Ruthenia's position.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP NOT WARNED

While the announcement of Baron von Ribbentrop's trip to Paris has set the police a serious problem, an official denial has been issued regarding the report that the Ger-

man Foreign Minister has been warned that it would be dangerous for him to come.

It is certain, however, that precautionary measures will be almost as elaborate as for the British Royal visit.

M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, explained yesterday to the Foreign Affairs Committee that it would be necessary for Baron von Ribbentrop to visit Paris to sign the Franco-German declaration.

WELL-RECEIVED

The announcement of the declaration is well received by the Frenchman in the street, but there was bound to be an outcry in certain quarters against the visit of Baron von Ribbentrop. Hence the suggestion that the declaration should be signed near the frontier, perhaps in Strasbourg, in order to avoid possible anti-German demonstrations, was considered. However, it was thought that Berlin would gravely resent such procedure.

Feelings aroused in France by the Jew-baiting in Germany are almost as strong as in Britain, and newsreels in which German leaders are shown are invariably booed and catcalled in cinemas. Even an innocent ceremony as the christening of the infant son of General Goering was howled down.—Reuter.

CO-ORDINATION OF FORCES

Apart from a definite agreement relating to the co-ordination of the French and British forces in the event of war, the Anglo-French talks did not solve the main problems under discussion. It is learned from diplomatic quarters. As regards the Spanish question, the only positive result reached is that France will soon appoint a trade agent at Burgos. The question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco was left unsolved and will be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee.

According to certain quarters the French and British Ministers stated that mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict is still possible. The British Government is expected to take the initiative in the matter.—Transocean.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



ATTRACTION AT GLOUCESTER

Queenie's Debut On December 3

To-night will be the last opportunity the Colony hotel patrons will have to view the interesting and new dances presented during the past month by Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrew at the Gloucester Hotel.

During the next week there will be no floor show entertainment, and patrons will have time to prepare for the very welcome premiere of that famous entertainer Queenie and her troupe on Saturday evening, December 3.

In 1935, Queenie appeared at the opening of the dining room on the top floor of the Gloucester Hotel. Everyone enjoyed her musical arrangements, dancing, songs and amusing repartee and once again you all will have the pleasure of being entertained by this outstanding artiste.

Reservations will be limited for Queenie's debut and Mr. Chesson has requested that diners be informed in order to secure a table at the opening.

Cover charge every night, except Monday and Thursday, will continue to be in force and will be in effect during the coming engagement of the "Famous Queenie and her Hula Girls."

ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Picture taken at the Races at Happy Valley last week. (Photo by Leica).

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The United Services Recreation Club will hold a cocktail party on December 21 from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Members who wish to invite friends, service or civilian, are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary a week before hand. The Club will also hold a dinner dance on Friday, December 30.

NEWSETTES

There will be a Sale of Work at St. Andrews' Church at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Brigadier and Mrs. G. S. Low are passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Rawalpindi.

Mr. J. T. W. Brooke, a leading Shanghai architect, arrived here yesterday from the north.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Knipp are passengers in the s.s. Rawalpindi, passing through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Ewing, a leading Shanghai business man and sportsman, arrived here yesterday in the Rawalpindi.

Lady Northcote will be present at the annual general meeting of the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

Mr. K. Campbell will be a visitor to Hongkong next Friday and, upon his arrival here, he will stay at Government House.

Mrs. Carmen Prieto and her daughter Miss M. Prieto, departed in the Philippine Clipper yesterday for Manila.

The Society of Yorkshiresmen will hold their annual meeting in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Monday at 5.15 p.m.

Dr. G. Sellett, former U.S. District Attorney in Shanghai, left for Manila by the Philippine Clipper yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Carmen, of Messrs. Marsman & Company, left by the Philippine Clipper yesterday for New York.

Mr. W. D. Pawley, of the Inter-Continent Corporation, who arrived on Thursday from the interior, left the Colony for Manila in the Philippine Clipper yesterday.

Seven cases of dysentery and one case each of cholera, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the local authorities on Thursday.

Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Director of Education, will distribute the prizes at the Bellios Public School at King's College Hall, at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21.

A Children's Fair will be held in the headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Saturday, December 10. The opening will take place at 3 p.m.

Mr. W. C. Cassels, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, is a visitor to Hongkong. Mr. Cassels is Commissioner of Boy Scouts in the northern port.

At 12.30 p.m. on Monday, H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend a memorial service at St. John's Cathedral, for the late Queen Maude of Norway.

Mr. C. S. Rosset, manager of the General Amusements Ltd., is back in the office again after an absence of a few days. He has been laid up with malaria.

To-night's whist drive and tombola at the Cragengower C.C. has been cancelled. The next whist drive and tombola will be held at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, December 3.

The consecration of the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent as Assistant Bishop of Fukuoka, at St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, will be attended by H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote.

Col. Charles F. B. Price, who has just relinquished command of the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines in Shanghai, called for the United States with Mrs. Price in the naval transport, Chaumont, on Sunday.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official luncheon party on Monday for the Bishops of the Church of England now visiting the Colony for the consecration of the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent on his appointment as Assistant Bishop of Fukuoka.

The Hongkong-English Forum will hold a charity concert at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bonham Road at 8 p.m. on December 3. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Y.V.C.A. for war relief. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Mrs. Fong F. Sec, widow of the late Dr. Fong F. Sec, formerly chief English editor of the Commercial Press in Shanghai and District Governor for China of the International Rotary, arrived here yesterday in the s.s. Rawalpindi, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Philip Ho. They are en route to Singapore, where Mr. Ho is engaged in the brokerage business.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop F. L. Norris, of North China, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scott of Shantung passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Rawalpindi, en route to the World Missionary Conference at Madras. They are staying at Government House and are expected to leave on Thursday next.

It is understood the Indian Recreation Club are shortly holding a dance in their pavilion at Sookumpoo early next month. The last dance they had proved a tremendous success and this forthcoming function promises to be just as enjoyable.

CHRISTMAS BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

"Don't buy Japanese toys and presents for Christmas, because to do so will help Japan to fight against the people of China."

This appeal is made to British children by people known to many youngsters, including Commander Stephen King-Hall, Professor J. B. S. Haldane, Miss Hermione Baddeley and Mrs. Naomi Mitchison.

Japan, it is pointed out in a leaflet, buys oil to fly bombing planes and metal to make guns with the money she gets by selling her goods to Britain and America, for instance.

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SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Honey
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Apple Sauce
Asparagus and Lettuce Salad
Stewed Chicken
Cream Giblet Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Turnips
Ice Cream with Cherry Sauce
Coffee

DINNER

Onion Soup
Lobster Salad
Cold Meat
Fried Rice
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Creamed Celery
Assorted Fruit
Cheese
Crackers
Coffee

WEDDING AT RESTAURANT

Popular Chinese Couple

A wedding of great interest in Chinese circles in the Colony took place yesterday morning at the Dah Kwong Restaurant, Kowloon, when Miss Lam Lan-fong was married to Mr. Lau Chuck-fong.

The bride, a former student of St. Mary's School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Gee-ting, of Hongkong. She was attended by Miss Annie Yu and Miss Rose Lee who were attired in beautiful Chinese gowns, which corresponded to the white satin robe worn by Miss Lam.

Mr. Lau Chuck-fong is from Saigon, his father being a well-known rice merchant in that city. The groomsmen were Mr. Chen Kwok-yin and Mr. Harry Yip.

The young couple will travel to Manila for their honeymoon, after which Mr. Lau will return to his duties as Assistant Manager of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

AT THE REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, of L/Cpl. Frederick Augustus Henry Carter, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and Miss Mabel Dorrice Gardner. Witnesses of the ceremony were Messrs. J. Lawrence and R. J. Hood.

Mr. Wong Po-shan was married at the Registry yesterday morning to Miss Tsui Yen-kin, both residing in Hongkong.

HOTEL CEREMONY

The Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden was the scene of a wedding yesterday when Dr. H. K. Wong was married to Miss Y. I. Mai.

The bride and groom are residents of Canton, the latter being connected with the Todd Hospital in that city. A short wedding trip is planned after which they will return to the Colony.

PRINCESSES' MOST EXCITING ENGAGEMENT

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose recently had their most exciting engagement when they received an Ambassador of a foreign power—officially!

He was M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, who called at Buckingham Palace to present to the Princesses the dolls given to them on behalf of the people of France when the King and Queen paid their state visit to Paris in July.

The Princesses received the Ambassador with the Queen in one of her Majesty's private apartments. M. Corbin formally handed the dolls, which arrived at the Palace some time ago, over to the Princesses.

The Princesses addressed M. Corbin in French. When M. Corbin congratulated Princess Elizabeth on her excellent accent, she said: "I will have now to speak French to my Paris dolls."

NAZI TERROR DENOUNCED

Strong criticism of the new wave of Nazi terrorism was made by Mrs. Walter Elliot, wife of the Minister of Health, speaking at a reception organised by the Girl Guides' Association at the Woman's Fair, Olympia.

"It is impossible to read of the happenings in Central Europe without feeling that we must be back again in the Middle Ages," she said.

"It is appalling, frightening, and terrifying that the whole spiritual thought of the world should be subjected to this doctrine of force. How one longs for the Guide and Scout principles, and for the Christian principles of all the other great organisations to penetrate into those countries where force is prevalent to-day."

"I cannot believe that the people in those totalitarian States want the persecution and terrorism which are going on, and I am certain that if we could only get the spirit of faith and the mental and moral aspects of the Guide training into these countries, it would make all the difference to the future of the world."

"Therefore I say 'More strength to your elbow!'"

Round About

A black-out has its advantages and disadvantages. During the last one in the Colony, private and public vehicles continued to run and people went about their business.

Passengers on ferry boats enjoyed the unusual state of blackness. Some, slower than others, wended their way to various destinations.

One young chap of this group left the ferry and headed for a rickshaw. The coolies laughed and cackled in amusement during their dark journey through the streets.

Safely the young man arrived at the street block where his journey ended. Paying the coolie he stood on the sidewalk looking up and down at the row of houses, all alike, in front of him.

Hesitantly, he entered the doorway of one house and called, "Mother, hey! mother!" The door in the next house opened and his mother replied!

TO WED, THOUGH NEVER MET

After two years of courtship, by love letters sent thousands of miles across the world, a young soldier, George Davies, who was serving with the Lancashire Fusiliers in China, has won the marriage consent of a girl he has never seen.

His bride-to-be, Miss Edna Darby, 23, a Sunday School teacher, of Bams-lane, West Bromwich, has just received her diamond engagement ring, bought in Tientsin by her fiancé.

Davies, who is two years younger than Miss Darby, hopes to return to England for the marriage next October.

Miss Darby revealed how her romance was born following a hospital friendship with the youth's mother.

"I was in the next bed to Mrs. Davies," she said. "She told me about her son and I thought it would be nice to write him a friendly letter."

"We exchanged photographs and soon found we had fallen deeply in love with one another."

"I do not think the fact that we have never met will be the slightest bar to our happiness."

"With his ring on my finger I'll be waiting for him on the dock-side when his boat arrives."

Miss Darby, a dressmaker, will make her own wedding dress. Davies, now in India, will leave the Army when he returns to this country "to settle down."

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FAMOUS GERMAN BALLAD BANNED

London, Nov. 25. A Berlin message says that "Die Lorelei," the most famous of German ballads has been placed on the Nazi banned list owing to its author, Heinrich Heine, born in Düsseldorf in 1797, being of Jewish parentage. The song was hitherto included in the "National Socialist educational system" of the Nazi teachers guild of songs which still appear in the books of schools and glee clubs, despite having been written or composed by Jews.

Henceforth it will not be sung. Only a month ago the wife of Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front gave birth to a daughter which was named Lore Ley.—Reuter.

CZECHS ACCUSED

Warsaw, Nov. 25. An official statement accuses the Czechoslovak authorities of aiding an armed attack on the Polish Mission which is delimiting the new frontier and alleges that two members of the Mission were wounded.

The statement adds that Poland has withdrawn from the Frontier Delimitation Commission and have taken the necessary measures to obtain satisfaction.—Reuter.

DEATHS

ROLFE—Clive Dudley Hamilton, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton Rolfe, on November 10, 1938, in his 15th year, under an operation in hospital in England.

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HARRIS—John Edward, on November 19, 1938, in London, England, John Edward Harris, husband of the late Cissie Harris and father of the late Reginald and Cecil Harris and of Harold Harris (By cable).

THESMAR—On November 21, 1938, at the St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, Mme. Constance Minella Thesmar, aged 61 years, widow of the late M. Joseph Thesmar and mother of M. Michel Thesmar, Mme. Jean Labat, de Lambert and Mrs. John Berents.

GRAY—On November 21, 1938, in Shanghai, Mrs. Jennie Gray, aged 58 years, mother of Mr. A. F. Gray, Mrs. D. Madsen and Mr. J. A. Gray.

REA—On November 21, 1938, at 24 Route de Boisjean, Shanghai, Kathleen Rea, aged 26 years, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. George Booth Rea and niece of Captains J. E. and J. T. Inch.

BIRTH

JONES—On November 19, 1938, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jones (nee Greiner), a son.

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A UNITED FRONT IN SHANGHAI

EXCEEDINGLY SIGNIFICANT is the fact that, for the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, a united front has been formed in Shanghai, in which city representatives of the American Association of Shanghai, the American Chamber of Commerce, the Belgian Chamber of Commerce, the British Chamber of Commerce, the China Association, the British Residents' Association, the Canadian Club, the Shanghai Danish Association, the French Chamber of Commerce, the Norwegian Chamber of Commerce and the Swedish Association in China have issued a joint declaration, which is to be forwarded to their respective home governments, denouncing the present situation arising out of the hostilities and the hampering of foreign trade interests by the continued enforcement of discriminatory restrictions by the Japanese authorities which is regarded as being no longer justified by military necessity.

THESE ORGANIZATIONS have agreed to a common line of action and they agree upon a series of objections which they regard as being of paramount importance. These aim 1. at removing such restrictions which are not only forcing foreign trade to a standstill but smashing it up entirely and 2. at removing arrogant interference with the legal rights of third-demanded party Powers in China.

In other words, the foreign merchants of Shanghai are bitterly opposed to the slamming of the "open door" and the exclusion of all excepting those of Japanese nationality; they insist that action should be taken to safeguard their interests and trade rights, as embodied in the treaties and international agreements solemnly concluded by their home governments and the Government of China.

THE SIGNATORIES no doubt have been influenced in their action by their indignation over the high-handed action of the Japanese and their refusal to permit any but their own nationals to trade in "occupied" territory. This justifiable indignation has been increased by the arrogant Japanese reply to the recent American note and Tokyo's refusal to permit RIGHTFULS the re-opening of INDIGNATION the Yangtze and the Pearl Rivers to shipping and trade by persons other than Japanese, who are shipping huge consignments of goods to the interior

"STOP! WHERE DO YOU GO?"

Taxi Driver Now A Border Guard

"Stop please. Where do you go? What you name?" That was how I was greeted when I tried to cross the border on Thursday, my plan being to get as near to Shum Chun as possible along the motor road and then doing the rest of the journey on foot, along the railway track.

I was feeling quite happy about it too, until a very business-like Chinese guard snapped the questions at me.

He gave me the "once over" and when his eyes rested on the camera that hung from my shoulder I had visions of the thing being confiscated.

As politely as possible I explained to this official that I was a harmless newspaper man, nosing around for a likely story as I had heard that Shum Chun had been raided by Japanese planes.

"That nonsense," he said. "Japanese, he come but Japanese he no shoot, he no bomb. He dropping notice."

LIKE COMIC STRIP

Suiting action to words, he put his hand in his pocket and produced a pamphlet—one of the thousands—that had been dropped by the plane. It was just another scrap of paper, not unlike a comic strip, urging the Chinese to follow the pro-Japanese way and to abandon any anti-Japanese feelings that they might have, and so bring about their own salvation!

"Take Hongkong, show friends," he said. "Maybe they see, velly good laughing!"

Then he went back into his shell again and was the efficient officer once more. "Sorry no can go. Go back go home."

There was nothing to it. I had to "go back, go home." But I stopped and had another look at this man's face. Yes, it was very familiar. I had seen it before, not once, but many times.

He seemed to know I had recognised him for he smiled a goodbye and added:

"Yes sir, my before drive taxi central side. Star Company."—F.M.A.

ROYAL VISIT TO HOSPITAL

London, Nov. 25. The King and Queen were given an enthusiastic welcome yesterday when they visited the Hospital for Children in Hackney Road, East London, to inspect the new £50,000 out-patients department.

They later proceeded to Toynebe Hall, oldest of University settlements in London, to view the new block of buildings designed by the son of the former Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald.—British Wireless.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

The Hague, Nov. 25. Queen Wilhelmina has accepted King Leopold's invitation to pay a visit to Brussels, according to an official announcement issued yesterday which declares that the visit will probably take place in the spring or summer of next year.—Transocean.

and making considerable profit to the exclusion of all others. Such actions as these on the part of the Japanese have undoubtedly been the deciding factors in bringing the Shanghai foreign merchants together.

SPECIAL INTEREST attaches to the fact that Germany and Italy have not signed the declaration. A penultimate demand is believed to refer to the Germans and Italians but the former are understood to have pointed out that they have received no special privileges of any kind but are, under present circumstances, suffering just as much as other foreign nationals.

MEANWHILE, it is of considerable interest to note that the Far Eastern question has been discussed in Paris by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister.

According to a message received yesterday, M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, is believed to have raised the question of shipping on the Yangtze.

THE IMPORTANT QUESTION which now remains is "What will be the reaction of the different chancelleries to the Shanghai united front protest? Will it be heeded? Or will the Powers surrender whatever rights they have left in China by ignoring it altogether?" If the latter is to be the case, foreign merchants might well consider packing up and getting out.

KILLED ON N.W. FRONTIER

Officer Well-known In Colony

It was learned yesterday that in the death of Lt.-Col. E.H. Gray, Officer Commanding the 4th Battalion Punjabi Regiment, who was one of five officers killed when an Indian sepoy of that regiment ran amok at Newshera, on the North-west frontier, on November 24, one of the oldest European residents in Hongkong, Mr. George Lammer, has lost a son-in-law.

Colonel Gray (then Lt. Gray) was stationed in Hongkong during the Great War, attached to the 74th Punjabis, now the 42nd Punjabis. The Punjabis sent a contingent to the European front and he and two other officers also went. Of these three only he returned in 1916, the others being killed in action.

Promoted Captain in 1917, he married Miss Phyllis Lammer, here, and they went to India in 1919. Later his battalion was re-named and was stationed on the Northwest frontier, where Colonel Gray met his unfortunate and untimely end.

MINISTERS SEE DUKE OF WINDSOR

Paris, Nov. 25. Immediately after leaving the Quai d'Orsay last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax went to the Hotel Meurice and saw the Duke of Windsor. They remained at the hotel until 8.10 p.m. It is understood the Duchess of Windsor was present.—Reuter.

Black-out Was Below Expectations

The black-out on Thursday night has been described in official circles as "below expectations," the opinion being that it was less successful than during past experiments.

The authorities have been watching flagrant offenders and it is warned that unless much better co-operation is shown drastic steps will be taken against careless, or wilfully negligent householders, motorists and others.

The maximum fine that can be imposed by a police magistrate for such non-co-operation is \$1,000.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

JUNK ATTACKED NEAR CHEKWAN

Another armed robbery, one of the several recently reported to the local police, was attempted in Chinese waters early yesterday morning, as the result of which one person was injured by a gun shot.

A report of this crime was made yesterday to the police at Castle Peak, Kowloon, by Chiu Kai, 32, boatman of a Hongkong registered junk.

While sailing from a place in Chinese waters to Castle Peak with a cargo of salt water grass and rice, and at a point near Chek Wan, Po On district, a small craft approached the junk, signalling for it to stop. Chiu and the crew refused to obey the signal, whereupon they were fired on. Five rounds were aimed at the junk at a distance of about 400 yards wounding Chan Ping, a fohi, who was rowing at the time of the attack.

Eventually, Chiu managed to escape and brought the junk to Castle Peak.

TROOPSHIP IN LONDON

The transport Dunera arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning with military personnel, including Lieut. R. J. T. St. John, the A.D.C. to the new G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grassett.

The troopship will leave on November 30, with 175 details of Lancashire Fusiliers, who have been with the Battalion in Tientsin but are now due to return to the United Kingdom, instead of accompanying the Battalion to India.

BRIBERY CASE AT SESSIONS

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED

Found guilty by the jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of having offered a bribe of \$100 to Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Government Radio Engineer, Hung Kam-chor, aged 25, Principal of the Electrical Communication and Engineering College, Lyndhurst Terrace, was fined \$500 by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

Cheung Wai-lun, alias W. L. L. Chang, who was similarly charged and against whom the jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy, was fined \$50. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, submitted that second accused was only the mouthpiece of the affair.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, and the following jury heard the case: Messrs. N. D. Meffan (Foreman), Kwai Mak-chung, Chun Teck-hong, Tang Chan-po, M. Berman and L. C. Liedke.

It was alleged that during a visit of inspection on September 28 by Mr. Jeffries, the accused put \$100 in bank notes in Mr. Jeffries' jacket pocket to delay the execution of a warrant for the seizure of wireless apparatus.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

At the close of the Crown case, Mr. Lo submitted that first defendant did not understand English and therefore could not have known what conversation took place between Mr. Jeffries and the second defendant. Furthermore there was no evidence to prove who had put the money into Mr. Jeffries' coat pocket. With regard to the second defendant, Mr. Lo said that he merely acted as a mouthpiece.

His Lordship, in summing-up, said that there was no doubt that the \$100 was put into Mr. Jeffries' coat pocket. Why had it been put there if not for the intention to delay or stop the execution of the warrant, in which Mr. Jeffries was engaged in carrying out Second defendant, was an interpreter, as the prosecution had alleged. Even if he was acting in this capacity, he was guilty of the crime.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

The jury retired for nearly half an hour and returned with a unanimous verdict of guilty against both defendants but recommended the second defendant to mercy.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said that for the public and to protect Government officers from being exposed to temptation the Court must regard bribery as a serious crime. In normal circumstances, the Court would not hesitate in sentencing the bride giver to a term of imprisonment, but in the case of the first defendant, his Lordship said that he was satisfied that it was of extremely extenuating circumstances.

His Lordship also said that defendants were suffering under from what he could not help feeling was a well-founded sense of injustice. They had had a "raw deal" but that could not excuse them.

ORDERS TO STAND BY

It is learned from a reliable source that the Middlesex Regiment are under orders to stand by and may be sent to the New Territories early this morning.

Meanwhile all the Police posts have been strongly reinforced. In the afternoon yesterday the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner, and many Staff Officers from H. Q. were on the spot.

POSITION CONSIDERED

Owing to the coincidence of the imminence of the arrival of Japanese troops and Combined Operations, no British troops have as yet been sent to the border as a precautionary measure.

It is reliably stated that the position is being considered by H.E. the G.O.C. and Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, G.S.O.1 and that a decision will be taken later as to whether the despatch of troops is necessary.

Meanwhile a mixed contingent has been sent by the Commissioner of Police to reinforce the police posts particularly at Shatoukuk. Other police contingents, of some strength, are under stand-by orders, ready to proceed to the border immediately an emergency seems likely to develop.

FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR WAR REFUGEES

Business And Professional Men Helped By Y.M.C.A.

An aspect of refugee relief work that has probably not been so much before the public eye as relief amongst the thousands of destitute people of the illiterate class who have flocked to Hongkong following the Japanese invasion of South China, is the work that is being done for the middle-class business and professional people who have sought refuge in the Colony, and who have come not only from Canton but from all parts of the country.

These people, in their way, are in equally as sore straits as their normally more unfortunate fellows. Established in business situations, or in one profession or another, they suddenly found themselves deprived not only of their means of livelihood, but of their very homes.

Typists, clerks, general office assistants, engineers, artists, architects, and teachers, they have come here in the hope of taking up the threads of life again. Some of them arrived with a little money and are in no immediate want of food or clothing. Others were not so fortunate. Most, however, faced one common deep problem: lack of accommodation.

Realising that, though on the face of it these people appeared much better off than the thousands housed in refugee camps, yet their need was actually none the less great, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association in co-operation with the Emergency Refugee Council some weeks ago began in earnest to do what they could to help.

CLASSIFIED REGISTER

To begin their work effectively, they have been taking a register, classifying in detail the persons who have registered with them. The questionnaire is a complete one, important points which an applicant is asked to fill in including his particular need, whether it is a position, living quarters, or medical attention. If, as in most cases, it is the first, he is asked to state what particular profession he is qualified for, what his educational status is, what languages he speaks, etc.

Already a large number of people have registered, including some women. The largest class of people on the files are teachers, and there are a fair number of engineers, electrical and civil, men with both extensive experience and recent graduates.

The desperate situation in which many of these people, some of whom had held good positions before the war took them away from them, is evidenced in the following example:—On Monday last a call was received for ten godown keepers, the monthly wage offered being \$20. A notice was posted outside the Y.M.C.A. building that an examination would be held on Wednesday morning, from which would be selected the ten men required. No fewer than 97 people applied for this job. Amongst them were a number of university students, men who had finished their junior year, one man who had almost graduated from a famous Peking college, and two others who had held very good jobs in Canton.

MORE CONNECTIONS NEEDED

Though this organisation came into being as a result of the influx of middle-class refugees, it is not to these only that help is being extended; everybody in need may apply. Quite a number of workers have been placed but many more connections are still needed.

Any person or firm with positions to be filled is asked to communicate with Mr. Lum K. Chi, Associate General Secretary, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, who is in active charge of this organisation. Part-time as well as full-time employment will be welcomed. Mr. Chi will be glad to receive any particulars of men and women needed. These will be kept confidential if required.

HUGE SHANGHAI OPIUM SEIZURE

A consignment of 20,000 ounces of smuggled opium, valued at more than \$300,000, was seized by Customs officers along the French Concession bund in Shanghai on Tuesday, according to a message to the "Ta Kung Pao."

HONGKONG SHIP "RELEASED"

Negotiations which had been going on with the Japanese authorities for some time for the "release" of certain merchant ships which have been bottled up in Canton have ended successfully with permission being given to the s.s. Kin Shan to sail for Hongkong this morning. It was learned from the Naval authorities yesterday.

Practice Air Attack

SIGNALS FOR BLACK-OUT

Do not relax your lighting restrictions. A further practice air attack is possible. Keep a look-out for any of the following Air Raid Alarm signals:—

- The sounding of sirens.
- The raising and lowering of the brilliancy of domestic electric lights.
- An announcement over the wireless.
- The switching off of street lighting.
- The firing of maroons in the New Territories.
- The sounding of railway whistles.

The public is reminded that the exercise consists of two phases. In the middle of the exercises, street lighting will be turned on for the space of a few minutes and this will be the signal to indicate the commencement of the second phase, and for all land and water traffic to turn out lights and cease running.

MRS. R. LANGLEY HAS ALARMING EXPERIENCE

Caught In Panic Over Border

Panic broke out in Shum Chun yesterday afternoon when fighting started between the Chinese and Japanese just north of the border station.

It was at this stage that Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance, had an alarming experience.

Mrs. Langley, accompanied by another foreign lady, and a St. John Ambulance driver, were proceeding to the Casino, where it was planned to establish a safety zone.

Machine-gun and rifle fire was heard and thousands of people rushed madly for safety towards the British border.

Mrs. Langley was caught up in the rush and had a very trying time but fortunately managed to get back to the British side in safety.

JAPANESE NEAR RAILWAY

In an interview she said that from the firing, it was obvious that the Japanese troops driving down the railway were very close.

Two foreign workers, one of them Mrs. Atkins, and the other a gentleman, are believed to be still on the Chinese side of the border at Shum Chun.

Up to 8.30 p.m. they had apparently made no attempt to leave.

CHINESE RETAKE SHANGCHENG

Chungshang, Hupeh, Nov. 25. Shangcheng, in south-east Honan near Anhwei, was re-occupied by Chinese forces on Wednesday. The re-occupation followed a relentless onslaught launched by the Chinese since Tuesday. The Japanese were forced to retreat to the north-west along the Shangcheng-Kwangchow highway.—Central News.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Brisbane, Nov. 25. Queensland met New South Wales (holders) in the opening match of the Sheffield Shield cricket competition. At the close of play Queensland had scored 288 for 4. Rodgers made 100 in 107 minutes, Cook 31 not out, Baker 41 not out, and W. A. Brown 84 run out.—Reuter.

TEN-YEAR PLAN FOR PALESTINE

Suggestion By Mr. Winston Churchill In Commons

London, November 25.

A ten-year plan for Palestine to be enforced with the consent of all parties, if possible, and with "resolute conviction and the use of all our strength so as to make it successful," was suggested by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday.

He explained that the plan would roughly mean fixing the immigration of Jews into Palestine for ten years at a certain figure which, at the end of that period, would not have decisively altered the balance of population between the Arabs and the Jews.

Mr. Herbert Morrison said that the time had come when the British people should really have some reasonable idea of what policy the Government has regarding Palestine. He did not criticise the calling of a conference in London, but did not think anybody was exclusively optimistic about the result.

He suggested that the United States and League nations should be represented by observers at the conference if the question of the Mandate is to be discussed.

The real problem of Palestine is not a military but a political one, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary.

He did not think anyone could justly say that during the last 20 years Britain had not been fulfilling her obligation to facilitate the immigration of Jews to Palestine. Since 1922, more than 250,000 Jews had entered Palestine. Their achievement had been remarkable.

PIERCE PERSECUTION
"When we promised to facilitate the establishment of a national home for Jews in Palestine we never anticipated this fierce persecution in Europe," said Mr. MacDonald.

The problem of the refugees in Central Europe cannot be settled in Palestine. It has got to be settled over a far wider field than that.

The Government announced a short time ago what the next definite step in its Palestine policy would be, and that is the policy of discussions with Arabs and Jews in London, and we are going to abide by that policy."

Mr. MacDonald mentioned that

the Arabs were not consulted when the Balfour Declaration was made, nor when the mandate was framed.

The Arabs watched, with occasional angry protests, this peaceful invasion of an alien people.

"They have watched them buying up their lands. They have watched their settlements growing further over the countryside, and they have been compelled to recognise the superior energy, skill and wealth of that wonderful people, and the Arabs are afraid."

Jews and Arabs
"If we are ever to understand this problem we have got to be able to put ourselves not only in the shoes of the Jews, but also the shoes of the Arabs."

Dealing with the Arab agitation and terrorism, Mr. MacDonald said that they ought to recognise that many in the Palestine Arab movement were moved by patriotism, however wrong and misguided they might be.

In conclusion, Mr. MacDonald said that the British Government would enter the London discussions bound by its obligations under the mandate to the Jews and Arabs, and by its duty to Parliament and to the other members of the League and to the United States.

ACCUSATION AT KOWLOON INQUEST
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husband's step-mother's hands, who had given Lui Sam and herself money and bed boards when they had left.

They had lived at their new home for four months on the \$30 they had when leaving the village and on some \$9 her husband had received from his step-mother since. Early in August the deceased had been arrested for loitering.

HARDSHIPS
He had been convicted and sentenced to three weeks with hard labour. He left prison on August 20, when he complained of having experienced hardships in working in the sun and in climbing hills to break stones.

He had asked her for \$20 to start a business with. Seeking such a sum of money, he had twice visited his step-mother on August 22 and 24. He received a total of \$3 on these visits. She last saw him alive at 5 p.m. on August 26, when he was again going to visit his step-mother.

Further evidence will be heard on Monday afternoon.

PIROW'S VISIT TO HITLER

Extensive Discussion At Berchtesgaden

Berlin, Nov. 25.

A statement from well-informed German circles says that the visit of Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, to Chancellor Hitler, which was of an entirely private character, in the course of Mr. Pirow's European tour for information, gave an opportunity for the extensive discussion on a number of general problems, including the relations between Germany and Britain.



MR. PIROW

The statement adds that Herr Hitler's conversations with King Carol covered a number of problems concerning Central and Southeastern Europe, especially relations between Germany and Rumania.

The conversations are said to have touched not only political, but also economic and cultural subjects.

A message from Rome says that Mr. Oswald Pirow arrives there on Sunday evening, and that he will stay until Monday night as a guest of the Italian Government.—Reuter.

POPE PIUS TO TAKE REST

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These efforts proving unavailable, the Pope's medical adviser, Professor Milani, was summoned. As a result of the Professor's treatment the Pope slowly recovered consciousness and his heart, although remaining weak, gradually resumed its activity sufficiently for immediate danger to be averted.

It was, nevertheless, deemed advisable to call the Grand Penitentiary Cardinal Lorenzo Lauri to the Pope's bedside. Cardinal Lauri remained with His Holiness till the early hours of the afternoon when the patient's condition continued satisfactory.—Transocean.

Paulo Argentino, an Italian subject, was found guilty of offending a public official and attempted extortion in the Italian Consular Court in Shanghai on November 19 and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

M. P. Premet and his secretary, M. M. Gully, told the court that the accused called at their offices towards the end of September asking them to give him legal assistance against his employers, the cotton mills owned by Messrs. Clerici, Bedoni & Co., S.A., at Tsunglung Island and telling them that the mills in question actually belonged to some Chinese interests and were merely placed under the protection of the Italian flag for safety's sake.

Subsequently, Mr. Premet said, his secretary requested the accused to let him have proofs of his claims and to produce witnesses and he was not in a position to do so, the matter ended there as far as M. Premet was concerned.

THREATENING LETTERS

M. Gully told the court that when the accused showed him the threatening letters which he had dispatched to Messrs. L. Riggo and G. Vaccina respectively, Argentino was told of the danger into which he had placed himself. The accused then told him that he had not known that there was anything like attempted extortion in the letter and told witness that he was sorry to have sent the letters.

The charge of offending a public official was brought against Argentino as a result of an insulting letter he had sent to Mr. Riggo, who is the secretary of the Shanghai Fascio.

PUPPET ESCAPES WITH LIFE

Abortive Shanghai Assassination

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

Mr. Fu Siao-en, who was recently installed Mayor of the "Shanghai Special Municipality," narrowly missed death at 10 a.m. to-day at the hands of assassins at Kiangwan.

One unidentified member of his suite was killed.

Chinese Police and Japanese gendarmes claim to have seized one of the Chinese assassins.

The attack occurred at the entrance of his official residence. His private home in the French Concession is heavily guarded by French Police.

It was later learned that the member of his suite, who was killed, has been identified as Sergeant Tokutani, a Japanese gendarme. He was shot through the chest.

One of the assassins was killed by Chinese bodyguards and Japanese gendarmes.—Reuter.

ASSAILANT ESCAPES

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

Concerning the attempted assassination of the Mayor of Shanghai, it is reported that the actual assassin succeeded in escaping while the man who was shot is said to be an accomplice. This assertion, however, is received with scepticism in view of the fact that the "accomplice" is believed to have been a Chinese policeman.

Observers of the scene opine that he was quite unconnected with the act and was merely standing by and was accidentally struck by a bullet when the Mayor's bodyguard opened fire.—Transocean.

CANTON PUPPET HEAD WOUNDED

Hongkong Chinese papers report that the puppet peace preservation head in Canton, surnamed Lo, was wounded when an attempt on his life was made by Chinese plainclothes men on the night of November 19.

While returning home in the Tungshan district after a conference with a Japanese army officer, he was fired at and wounded by two unidentified gunmen in Pui Ching Road.

His three bodyguards fired back but the gunmen made good their escape.

The wounded puppet was immediately rushed to hospital, where he is reported to be still lying in a serious condition.

MR. KENNEDY ON DEMOCRACY IDEAL

London, Nov. 25.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador, speaking at the Thanksgiving Day dinner in London last night, said it was probably due to the ideal of democracy embodied in their constitution that, despite the fact that the American nation consisted of many races they had little trouble due to unabsorbed foreign minorities. Citizenship has almost completely overshadowed any sentiment of racial origin.—British Wireless.

WORLD'S CONSCIENCE A PUZZLING ORGANISM

Sufferings Of Chinese And Jews Contrasted

London, November 25.

The sufferings of the Chinese are contrasted with the sufferings of the Jews in Germany in a letter to the "Times" signed "Your Special Correspondent Lately in China."

Referring to the anti-Jew campaign, the writer says the world is revolted fairly frequently nowadays but this time it has expressed its feelings in action of a kind. This is all to the good but makes it harder than ever for anyone who looks further afield than Europe to retain a sense of proportion.

The writer declares that the sufferings Hitler caused his officials to inflict on half a million of his subjects are indeed terrible "but they are wholly negligible as compared with the sufferings Japanese people who are not their subjects and with whom they are not at war."

The correspondent gives figures of casualties in China for the past 18 months including the best part of a million men killed and disabled while fighting and several tens of thousands of civilians were butchered some with bombs and some in cold blood. Thirty million are destitute and homeless of which a proportion has already died of starvation and pestilence.

The writer adds that the purpose of the letter is to point out how apparently inconsistent sometimes are the standards of international morality. "Technically the Germans are right when they say their forces are inflicting on the Jews none of our business, the British Government, being bound by the League resolution of February 2, 1938, to consider how far it can extend aid to China."

The correspondent says he finds the world's conscience a puzzling organism and asks if it regards a hundred dead or destitute Chinese as equivalent to one persecuted Jew, or is it simply that the Jews are near at hand while the Chinese are a very long way away and yellow at that.—Reuter.

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PUPPET REGIME INAUGURATED IN HANKOW

According to flash messages received in Hongkong yesterday, a new Japanese sponsored government has been formed in Hankow.

General Kin Lung-chang, well-known former leader under Marshal Wu Pei-fu delivered the inaugural address. It will be recalled, in this connection, that rumours have in some quarters been current recently to the effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu would himself head a "Reformed" Government.

All streets leading to the inauguration building were heavily guarded by machine-guns and no one was allowed to enter the zone except after strict examination.

Various speeches, drawing attention to the significance of the occasion were given by both Chinese and Japanese personalities, the meeting taking place with an attendance of 150 persons, in the building of the former Commercial Bank of Hankow.

Only three foreigners witnessed the inauguration, all three being foreign press correspondents.—Transocean.

"MAINTENANCE OF PEACE"

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

Regarding the formation of the new pro-Japanese Government in Hankow, it is stated that the new Government has been constituted under the name of "Commission for the maintenance of peace," although actually fulfilling the functions of the local executive. A prominent Chinese merchant, named Chin An-yen has been appointed President of the Commission.—Transocean.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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Sunday, December 4: Stonecutters, L.G. Table C. A.A. Company. Machine Gun Signals. Monday, November 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Combined Operations.

Medical Section. Wednesday, November 30: (1) H.Q. 6 p.m. Recruits—Squad drill. (2) P.W.D. Offices, 6.30 p.m. All Ranks.

Army Service Corps Company. Sunday, December 4: Stonecutters, L.G. Table C.

Pay Section. Friday, December 2, C.S. Offices, 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Medical Section: Sgt., 23.11.38: A/Sgt. J. Skinner.

Medical Section: Cpl., 23.11.38: A/Cpl. T. S. Clark, A/Cpl. W. Elliott, L/Cpl. A. Foster, L/Cpl. R. Leigh, L/Cpl. D. Walker.

1st Battery, Right Section, L/Bdr., 25.11.38: Gnr. G. L. Eastgate.

Engineer Company, Lyon Light Sec., L/Cpl. 25.11.38: Sapper J. F. S. Yu.

REVERSION

L/Cpl. E. M. Marques, A.A. Company, reverts to ranks at his own request.

TRANSFER

Cpl. J. C. Remedios, No. 5 M.G. Coy. Reserve, A.A. Coy. Reserve, 22.11.38.

LEAVE

Pte. M.C.M. de Silva, A.A. Company, 23.11.38—22.12.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Gnr. P. E. Pogodin, 1st Bty., Right Sec., 17.11.38.

Gnr. K. D. Seyer, Left Sec., 21.11.38.

Gnr. H. A. Souza, Left Section, 17.11.38.

Pte. G. Derkach, Medical Sec., 22.11.38.

Gnr. A. R. Razack, 1st Battery, Left Section, 18.11.38.

Gnr. A. H. Bakar, Left Section, 18.11.38.

Pte. G. N. Gosano, No. 5 M.G. Company, 22.11.38.

T. PARKINSON, Lieutenant.

D. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture: The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices on Friday, December 2 at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment: The undermentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hongkong, for training

OFFICIAL VISIT ENDED

British Ministers Leave Paris

London, Nov. 25.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, left Paris for London this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Halifax and members of the British delegation. As already reported the Anglo-French talks concluded last evening with what is described in a communique as a complete identity of views on the general orientation of policy of the two Governments.

The final function held in connection with the visit during a crowded day yesterday was the dinner given in honour of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, at the British Embassy. The guests again included the French Premier and the Foreign Minister and other members of the Government and prominent public men.

Owing to the death of the Queen of Norway, the reception which was to have followed the dinner, was cancelled.—British Wireless.

LARGE CROWDS

Paris, Nov. 25.

Large crowds watched the departure of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax at the lavishly decorated Gare d'Orsay this morning at the conclusion of the visit which is considered to have laid the foundations for even closer Anglo-French co-operation. Stringent police precautions were taken and the public were held back at some distance. M. Daladier, M. Bonnet, Sir Eric Phipps and M. Chantemps said farewell to the British Ministers at the station.—Reuter.

during the periods shown—

Mrs. V. Beaumont, 10-11.38, 24-25.9.38, 8-9.10.38.

Mrs. D. Shields, 17-24.10.38.

Mrs. K. Bume, 17-24.10.38.

Mrs. J. C. Polson, 24-31.10.38.

Mrs. R. Grant, 3-4.9.38, 17-19.9.38, 1-2.10.38, 15-16.10.38.

Mrs. K. F. Glover, 31.10.38-7.11.38.

Miss P. Everest, 31.10.38-7.11.38.

Mrs. E. L. Britton, 7.11.11.38.

(Sgd.) MRB, E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

INTERNAL SITUATION IN FRANCE SERIOUS

Communists May Precipitate General Strike

Paris, November 25.

The Premier, M. Daladier's announcement that he will personally take charge of the Ministry of the Interior as long as the Minister of the Interior, M. Sarraut, who represented the French Government at the funeral of the late Kemal Ataturk at Ankara, is absent, is regarded by several papers as a characteristic sign of the seriousness of the internal situation on which all interest is now focussed.

"The social battle has now begun the consequences of which cannot be foreseen by anyone," says the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, in his paper "Populaire," commenting on the situation.

It is said that the unpopularity of Daladier Government's decrees may enable the Communists to precipitate a general strike even if the Administrative Committee of the General Labour Federation decides against a strike during its session to-day.

M. Blum, therefore, appeals to the working class to exercise self-control, and to follow only the orders of the Labour Federation.

The Bourgeois press asks the Government to demonstrate its authority and determination.

"The other side must know that there will be no compromise," says

"Petit Bleu" while "Epoque" declares, "the strike movement, which constitutes a real threat to the country, must be combatted with the greatest determination."

Other papers express their satisfaction that the Government enforced the evacuation of the occupied factories, but they warn the Government that the election of the strikers from the premises is not enough, and that steps must be taken to ensure that the production of the armament factories is not interrupted by the strike.—Transocean.

100,000 ON STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 25.

It is estimated that 100,000 workers were on strike this morning, including 25,000 miners and 25,000 metal workers in the Valence district.—Reuter.

In the World of Sports

AMERICAN GIRLS' TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Treat For Local Softball Fans

(BY R. O. Y.)

The ladies will once again start off the softball programme tomorrow, at 10.00 a.m., when the Pirates make their debut against the Cubs, on the Filipino ground.

Three other games are scheduled to commence simultaneously at 11.00 a.m. On the C.B.A. ground, the Central British Ladies will entertain the Filipino Girls who are favoured to have the better of their hostesses. The Recreio Ladies will be at home to the Canadian Chinese, in what should prove to be a very even tussle. At the Filipino Club, the Cubs will stage the second leg of their double header in a return clash with the Baby Panthers. The latter lost to their opponents last Thursday, by 12 runs to 14, and intend to even matters up.

Only two League games are down for decision, the Central British versus Trojans clash having been postponed owing to the call of Hongkong's war manoeuvres.

Quality should make up for the lack of quantity, however, as four of the strongest teams in the League will be on view.

At 12.30 p.m., on the C.B.A. ground, the Chinese Baseball Club will do battle with the Filipino Club. The result of this game will mean much to both teams. For the Chinese, their unbeaten record and the League leadership are at stake, while a loss for the Filipino

boys will put paid to their championship hopes.

The Chinese will have C. H. Lo back in the lineup, but having been seriously weakened by the recent loss of some of their best players, will do well to hold the boys from Manila who, with the inclusion of Dave Leonard, have improved considerably.

TEST FOR MIDGETS

At 3.00 p.m., the unbeaten Midgets, joint leaders of the League, will clash with the English Forum aggregation, who have dropped only one game—to the local champions. This will be the first severe test of the season for the Diocesan School students who are expected to win, but only after a bitter struggle.

The Forumers are the more experienced squad, and the honour of being the first to lower the Midgets colours will also put them on an even footing in the League standings.

AMERICAN GIRLS DUE HERE

Good news for local fans are contained in the latest dispatches from Manila, advising that the American Girl Softballers will definitely be seen in action in Hongkong, and waiving any guarantee of proceeds. Mr. Vic Hugo is going ahead with the arrangements for presenting the tourists in a double-header against two representative local teams. The Softball League's selection committee has decided to hold a trial match, to-morrow at 1.45 p.m., to which the following players are invited to turn out:

ALL CHINESE:—Nip Lum, T. Chan, W. Ching, E. Wong, P. F. Choy, C. H. Lo, Al. Lau, H. Quon, S. Wong, C. S. Chung, N. Young, T. Young.

ALL STAR:—E. Hartner, C. Waggoner, Amper, Paulino, Bautista, D. Leonard, A. V. Gosano, J. Alvarez, A. P. Pereira, H. A. Barros, H. Wing Lee, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin, G. White.

UMPIRING CRITICISED

During the week, a great amount of criticism has been unleashed at the standard of umpiring seen at ladies matches. It is well-known that an umpire is reputed to be nobody's friend, but it must be admitted that much of the criticism was justified.

It is understood that the league intends to form an umpires section, selected from members of all teams, members of which will be required to attend lectures on the art of diamond arbitration. This

12TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Entries And Handicaps

Handicaps for the 12th Extra Race meeting to be held at Happy Valley next Saturday, are as follows:—

1.—Tynecastle Handicap, "D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Borrahitto 140 lbs., Coronation Day 155, Emergency Call 140, Estover 162, Fel Ying 140, Final Triumph 153, Gold Sovereign 140, Good Morning 140, Meteor 140, Piet Hein 147, The Leopard 149, Valorous 158.

2.—Blackford Hill Handicap (1 Mile)

A Better Time 152 lbs., Annabella 165, Cape York 135, Colorado Star 135, King's Privilege 152, Little Audrey 155, Macquarie River 135, Murray River 157.

3.—St. Andrew's Stakes Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Commencement Bay 140 lbs., Cossack's Beauty 140, Dawn Star 140, Elizabeth 148, Expansion Time 144, Expression Time 168, Jobber 140, Just In Time 140, Lancashire Lass 140, Moonlight View 158, New Star 140, Oak Bay 142, Red Feather 158, Rob Roy 145, Wild Life 161.

4.—Portobello Handicap, "C" Class (First Section) (1 1/2 Miles)

Aplis 142 lbs., King's Lead 141, Lancashire Boy 150, Laughing Girl 143, Lucky 153, Rose-Queen 152, Scenic View 145, Tampa Bay 161, Tyne 157.

5.—Heart O' Midlothian Handicap "D" Class (6 Furlongs)

Cuban Love 140 lbs., Diogenes 140, Double Chance 140, Ebony Idol 140, Flybynight 140, National Anthem 140, National Guard 140, Plain View 151, Rating Boy 140, Royal Highness 162, Tiny Star 168, Tribute 144, Whalsey 140.

6.—Gramond Brig' Handicap, "A" Class (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Able Amazon 150 lbs., A Grand Time 147, Blandford 135, Centre Court 148, Courting Eve 105, Double Finesse 145, Electron 148, Lancashire Chips 152, Strathroy 164.

7.—Powderhall Handicap, "E" Class (6 Furlongs)

Acme 142 lbs., Astrik 140, Cape Comorin 157, Dark Hazard 147, Easy Time 152, Five Rulers 163, Lancashire Chap 167, Lucky Eleven 151, National Dignity 140, Palmer 158, Sahara Star 140, Sea Dragon 157, Split Hand 163, Tabby Cat 168, Wenning 155, Yum Sing 155.

8.—Portobello Handicap, "C" Class (Second Section) (1 1/2 Miles)

Amberley 160 lbs., Bistre 163, Election Time 140, Gold Coin 140, Jungle Jim 151, Laughing Buddha 151, National Defence 154, Night View 144, Rose Evelyn 168, Rose Jane 156, Soldier of China 155, Sunlight View 140, Wild Cat 163.

HOME RUGBY RESULT

London, Nov. 24

A match in the County Rugby Championship was played to-day, North Midlands beating Leicestershire by 17 points to 14.—Reuter.

project, if realized, will ensure competent umpires for all matches, friendly or otherwise. The League is to be commended for its initiative in this important matter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton Morning.

BOWLS.—Governor's Team v. Police (Government House), 3 p.m.

CRICKET.—Craggengower v. Engineers; University v. Indians; Recreio v. La Salle College.

FOOTBALL.—First division, South China B. v. South China A (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second division, Eastern v. Police (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey per pool (Fanling, New Course).

HOCKEY.—Oar Clark Cup, C.B.A. v. C.B.S. (C.B.A.), 2.45 p.m.; Hongkong Ladies v. Y.M.C.A. (Y Ground), 2.45 p.m.; Brawn Cup, C.B.A. v. Seafarths (C.B.A.), 4 p.m.; C.B.S. v. Y.M.C.A. (C.B.S.), 3 p.m.; Recreio A v. Recreio B (Recreio), 3 p.m.; Hongkong Ladies v. D.G.S. (D.G.S.), 3 p.m.

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SOFTBALL ATTRACTION

American Girls To Appear

An event, for which Hongkong softball fans have been waiting, will come off on Wednesday afternoon at the Caroline Hill football ground when the American girls' team, which has just concluded successful visits in Japan and the Philippines, will play a double-header against the cream of local talent.

These girls have received wide publicity throughout the Far East, and have lived up to their reputation of being the best players of their sex in America. The team consists of 13 players, each of whom is reported to be an expert.

The first game which they will play here will be against a team of Hongkong Chinese male players, who will be selected from the various teams now playing, and will start at 3.30 p.m. Following that, the girls will play an All-Hongkong team.

Admission will be \$1.50 cents and 20 cents.



Mary Irwin, the "Joe E. Brown" of the team. Fans have gone wild over her chatter and clowning.

GOVERNOR AT BOWLS

His Excellency the Governor will lead a team in a lawn bowls match against the Civil Service C.C. at 3 p.m.

Happy Valley on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., and on Saturday at Government House His Excellency's team will meet the Kowloon Cricket Club. The match will commence at 3 p.m.

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BRILLIANT WIN BY EUWE

Surprise In Avro Chess Tourney

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.

The 12th round in the Avro chess tournament was played yesterday at the Hague. The day's surprise was provided by Euwe, who somewhat belatedly appears to have recovered his form, and defeated Botvinnik in brilliant style in 34 moves.

Flohr and Fine, after a quick exchange drew in 19 moves. The game Keres versus Alekhine, which developed into a Caro-Kann defence, was adjourned after 40 moves with a slight advantage for the world champion, which, however, may not be sufficient for a win.

The game Capablanca versus Reshevsky was likewise adjourned and a draw is likely. The score after the 12th round is as follows:

Keres 7 points, one adjourned game; Fine 7 points; Botvinnik 6 1/2 points; Alekhine 6 points, one adjourned game; Reshevsky 5 1/2 points, one adjourned game; Euwe 5 1/2 points; Capablanca 5 points, one adjourned game; Flohr 3 1/2 points; Transocean.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be two games of Rugby football on the Club ground, Happy Valley, to-day. In the first game, which will commence at 3 p.m., a combined Club and Navy side will play the Lancashire Fusiliers.

On account of the Combined Operations, the Club has been unable to field two sides this weekend, and players from the Navy are kindly completing the numbers for the "A" Fifteen.

At 4.15 p.m., the Club 1st Fifteen will play H.M.S. Medway.

Surgeon Lt. Comdr Nicholson is refereeing the first game and Lt. Comdr. Kennedy the second.

Clubs sides have been selected as follows:—

FIRST FIFTEEN:—G. S. Wilson, D. I. Bosanquet, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), M. W. MacGrath, C. J. Powell, F. Cressford, J. R. Henderson, T. H. Pratt, G. J. F. Carey, K. H. G. White, C. M. Stark, H. W. E. Heath, B. O'M. Deane, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Les Allen (Baritone) and Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Lady From Mayfair—Slow Fox-Trot; Cuban Pete—Rumba—Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; The Little Boy That Santa Claus Forgot (Kennedy)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Piano; Falling Leaves (Concert Arrangement—Kennedy, Cairn); Piccadilly (Concert Arrangement—from "Soft Lights and Sweet Music")—Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Don't Ever Change (from "Rhythm in the Clouds"); Once In A While (Organ and Edwards)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Orch.; Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop—Novelty Fox-Trot; Must In May—Waltz (from "Careless Rapture")—Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Conversation Piece—Selection (Noel Coward) Charles Prentice and His Orchestra; The Vagabond King—Huguette (Friml)—Norah Blaney (Soprano) with Piano; Follow A Star—Vocal Gems (Ellis)—Light Opera Company with Orch.; The Fleet's Lit Up—Selection (Ellis)—Gerald and His London Hippodrome Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, The Hill Billies, Judy Garland and Otto Dobrindt and His Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Chorus Of The Clocks—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Vocal—Rolling Down The Hill—Billy Trail (Callin); Under The Old Pine Tree (Ted and Ezra)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; Humorous Sketch—A Surrealist Alphabet Clap-

ham and Dwyer)—Clapham and Dwyer; Dance Orch.—Straussiana (Arr. Horschel)—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Vocal—Stompin' At The Savoy (Sampson); Swing, Mister Charlie (Brooks)—Judy Garland (13 years old) with Orchestra; Vocal—Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
6 p.m. Brahms—Symphony No. 4 In E Major, Op. 98.
Felix Weingartner conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
8.40 p.m. Anatole Kitala at the Piano.
Brahms Waltzes, Op. 39.
6.52 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.54 p.m. J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Spring Song (Mendelssohn—arr. Willoughby); Narcissus (Nevin); Valse Bluetie—Air De Ballet (Drigo); Souvenir (Drila, arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope).
7.10 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); I Love The Moon (Rubens); Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Arthur Tate)—with Orchestral accompaniment.
7.20 p.m. A Light Spanish Programme.
Danza Espanola—No. 6 (Granados)—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; La Rosa Oriental (Ramon Espigul)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; L'Amour Sordier (Mauel de Falla); Danse De La Frayeur; Redu Du Pecheur; Danse Rituelle Du Feu—Ricardo Vines (Piano); La Corrida (Valverde)—Castanets Solo by "La Argentina" with Orchestra; Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental; Spanish Dance No. 2—Andalous (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Coonsens; Un Barberillo Alegre (Prado); Sentir Gitano (Munoz Arenillas)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Bouquet Of Spanish Songs. Intro: Petjura; Lolita; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario Ay. Ay. Ay.—Sevillian Serenaders with Orch.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.
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4.20—"The Thin Red Line—The Royal Scots." Chronicle play of the regiment by John Gough, with the BBC Scottish Orchestra (D1)
5.20—Ballad Recital by Ellis Keeler, baritone (D1)
5.40—"London Look" (D1)
5.50—News (D1)
6.45—"Steamboat," with Jack Clarke and his Band (D2)
7.30—The BBC Scottish Orchestra (D2)
8.20—"Paul Temple and the Front-Page Men" (D2)
8.45—Eric Shrimpton (Electric and Spanish Guitars) (D2): Daily News (H.I.)
9.00—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2): Actualities (H.I.)
9.15—"Idyll," Microphone story by Jan Bouman (H.I.)
9.20—"London Look" (D2)
9.30—News (D2)
10.00—"Cards on the Table" (D3)
10.20—Strathey Medley (D3)
10.30—"Intermission." Novelty programme and solos pieces with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D3)
11.15—Association Football: Birmingham v. Portsmouth (D3)
a.m.
12.15—News: Saturday sports (D3)
12.40—Eric Shrimpton (Electric and Spanish Guitars) (D3)
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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Sharebrokers' Association

FRIDAY, NOV. 25.				FRIDAY, NOV. 25.			
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Banks							
\$1,330	\$1,340	\$1,340	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,360
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Maritime Bk. "A"	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Maritime Bk. "C"	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	231
Insurance							
...	...	...	...	London Assurance	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Union Assurance	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	230
Shipping							
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Stamboat	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (P.F.)	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (D.F.)	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	230
...	...	...	...	Waterways	...	...	230
Mining							
...	...	...	...	Taiwan	...	...	17/0
...	...	...	...	Yamaguchi Gold Fld.	...	...	34
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Wharves	...	...	2117
...	...	...	...	Providence (new)	...	...	25.00
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks & N. Eng. Engineering S.	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Chinese Mills	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Swan (S.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Sh. Colours (S.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Star Ferry	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Yamoi Ferry C.R.S.	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	China Light (old)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Tramways (pref.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Canton Ind.	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Compass	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. (Amnents)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Sinclair	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Walcott	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. & L. (S.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Marmara Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	25.40
...	...	...	...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	25.40

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 24.
Paris	178-3/4	178-47/64
Geneva	20.581	20.46
Berlin	11.65	11.62
Athens	5.471	...
Milan	88-5/8	88 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	...
Stockholm	19.41	...
Shanghai	81d.	...
New York	4.66 1/2	4.64 1/2
Amsterdam	8.57 1/2	8.53 1/2
Vienna	...	...
Prague	136 1/2	135 1/2
Helsingfors	660	...
Bucharest	1-2-15/16	...
Hong Kong	1-2-15/16	...
Bombay	18-5-15/16	1-5d.
Montreal	4.69-7/8	4.67 1/2
Brussels	27.57	27.47
Yokohama	...	...
Belgrade	211	210
Buenos Aires	20.62 1/2	20.60
Monte Video	18 1/2	...
Rio de Janeiro	19 1/2	...
Copenhagen	3.	...
Oslo	...	...
Silver (Forward)	19-5/8	19-9/16
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20-1/16
War Loan	34 1/2-99-1/8	34 1/2-99

Closing Quotations

November 5, 1937.

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 11 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 27 3/4	Credit, 60 days' sight 29 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight 18 3/4	ON BATHUR:—
ON SHANGHAI:—	On demand 28 1/2
On demand 17 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 1,100
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 1,180
On demand 13	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 110
On demand 108	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 57 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 10 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 10 1/2	On demand 140 1/2
	Sovereign Notes
	Bank Buying Rate 148 1/2
	Bar Silver per oz. 90 1/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and 19 9/16 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being steady. Sales were made by speculators. American Trade bought. Later the market was firm with India and American Trade as buyers at 1/16 over the quoted rate. The New York market was closed yesterday.

The London/New York cross-rate was lowered to 48.87.

MARKET

Quietly steady.

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/January and 1/2 15/16 February/March and probably April buyers at 1/2 32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 29 for near and 28 15/16 December. There were sellers at 28 15/16 Cash/first half December. 28 7/8 December/January. 28 13/16 February, buyers at 29 November/December. 28 15/16 January and 28 7/8 February.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 181, buyers at 181 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 15 31/32 for Spot.

THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/January and 1/2 15/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash/January and 1/2 31/32 February/March.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 28 15/16 November, 28 7/8 December, 28 13/16 January and 28 3/4 February/March, buyers at 29 Cash, 28 15/16 December, 28 7/8 February, probably January and 28 13/16 March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 181 for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Nov. 25.

During the week under review the market opened quiet. Buyers were not lacking at prices which they considered reasonable but with very little response from sellers. Towards the close, however, when prices were marked down in some cases, business was facilitated to a slight extent, and the market closed with a fairly steady undertone.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1340.
Union Insurance, \$492 1/2.
Wharves, \$116.
China Providents (Old), \$51.
Hotels, \$630.
Tramways, \$184.
China Lights (Old), \$101.
Electricity, \$55 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$23.80, \$23.50.
Dairy Farms, \$22 1/2.
Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.

CHANGES 3.15 p.m. (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

BUYERS
Kowloon Wharves, \$115.

SALES
Providents (Old), \$51.
Trams, \$184.
Telephones (Old), \$23 1/2.
Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.

NEW SOVIET LOCOMOTIVE

The technical section of the Russian Kirov dynamo factory has finished designs for a modernized P. B. electric locomotive, to be delivered in 1939.

The locomotive is intended for hauling express and fast passenger trains on electrified sections of the railways.

Compared with the first electric locomotive of the P.B. type, put into service in 1933, the new locomotive incorporates several improvements. The maximum speed is raised from 100 to 112 1/2 miles an hour.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS
Berlin, Nov. 25.
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:
Paris, 1538.
Amsterdam, 73.52 to 73.57.
London, 11.625.
Paris Sterling, 178.84 to 178.89.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 38.33.

—Transocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Renter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938				Nov. 24, 1938.				Change
High	Low	Do	Index Average.	Nov. 23	High	Low	Close	
153.41	98.95	30	Industrial	149.86	151.00	143.17	149.86	.33
33.18	19.00	30	Rails	30.53	30.75	29.90	30.43	.01
33.18	15.14	30	Utilities	32.74	33.03	32.60	32.76	.09
92.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.76	89.76	89.85	89.85	.09
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	48.16	48.16	48.03	48.03	.13

Business Done:—1,000,000 shares.

STOCKS			STOCKS		
Last Sale			Last Sale		
Nov. 22 '38			Nov. 22 '38		
Adams Express	11 1/2	10 1/2	Hecker Products	10	10 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	26	Homestake Mining	60	60 1/2
Allis Chalmers	49	49 1/2	Int. Nickel	52 1/2	53 1/2
Amerada Corp.	71	71 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	81	81
Amer. Can.	97 1/2	99 1/2	Johns Manville	100	101 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	31	31 1/2	Kennecott Copper	43 1/2	45
Amer. & For. P. L.	18	17 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford		
Amer. Locomotive	25 1/2	26 1/2	Glass	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amer. Metals	38 1/2	39 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30	29 1/2
Amer. Radiator	161	161	Loew's Inc.	58 1/2	58
Amer. Rolling Mill	218	218	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	53	McKesson & Rob.		
Amer. Sugar Ref.	24	23 1/2	Glaxo, 3 1/2 pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2	147 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	101	102
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87 1/2	88 1/2	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	122	121 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13	13
Anaconda Copper	34	35 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	27 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	38 1/2	39	National Gypsum	15	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	4 1/2	4	National Lead	27	26 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7	7 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	71	71
Barber & Co.	102	103 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	173	173 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	17	New York Central	183	183
Beckman Steel	73	74	N. America Aviation	17	16 1/2
Beckman Steel	73	74	North America Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	33 1/2	32 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Borg-Warner	32	31 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	31 1/2	31 1/2	Pacific Lighting		41 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Packard Motors	41	42
Trans.	124	124 1/2	Paramount Pictures	101	102
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Pennsylvania R.R.	21	20 1/2
48 cum. pf.	37 1/2	39	Phelps-Dodge	42 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	6	6 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	40 1/2
Case, J.I.	90	90 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33	32 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2	33 1/2	Pure Oil	101	101 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	80 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	71	73
Columbia Gas & E.	7	7	Republic Steel	23 1/2	24
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	77 1/2	77	Reynold Tobac. "B"	44 1/2	44
Commercial Credit	55	55 1/2	Schenley Distillers	204	204
Commonwealth & S.	14	14 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.		75 1/2
Commonwealth & S.			Sears Roebuck	72 1/2	72 1/2
6 1/2 cum. pf.	40	40 1/2	Shell Union Oil	141	141
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	30 1/2	Socoxy-Vacuum Oil	134	134
Consolidated Oil	82	81	Southern Pacific	182	181
Continental Can.	38 1/2	38 1/2	Southern Ry 55 pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Continental Oil	30	29 1/2	Standard Brands	7	7
Corn. Products	66	65 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	61	61	Standard Oil of N.J.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	26 1/2	Stone & Webster	141	141
Distillers Corp. Sea-			Swift International	27 1/2	28
grams	21 1/2	21	Technicolor	201	201
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	67 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Du Pont	144	144	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	32 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	124	124	20th Cent. Fox	27 1/2	26 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	103	103	do. 5 1/2 pf.		—
Elec. Bond & Share	58	58 1/2	Union Carbide &		
55 pf.			Carbon	87 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	64 1/2	65 1/2	Union Pacific	95	93
56 pf.			United Aircraft	384	372
Elec. Power & Light			United Airlines Trans	121	121
37 pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	United Corp.	31	31
Flintkote	25 1/2	26 1/2	United Corp. \$3		
Gen. America Trans	52 1/2	52	cum. pf.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Electric	42 1/2	42 1/2	United Gas Corp.	31	31
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	49 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'mt	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber	50 1/2	49 1/2
Glidden Co.	24 1/2	24 1/2	U.S. Steel	65 1/2	66 1/2
Goodrich (H.F.)	23 1/2	23 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2	26 1/2
Goodrich 55 pf.	66	65 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	61	61
Goodyear Tire & Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	114 1/2	115
Great-Northern Iron			Woodward Iron Corp.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Ore	15	14 1/2	Chase National Bk.	—	30 1/2
Great Northern Ry.	25	25	National City Bank	—	23
Great Western Sear	28 1/2	28 1/2	Call Money	1%	1%
Greyhound Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2			

↑ ex. div. ↓ bid.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "VOOHOW" ... On 26th Nov., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SWATOW	... "ANHUI" ... On 27th Nov., 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "YUNNAN" ... On 28th Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	... "MUINAM" ... On 28th Nov., 1 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	... "SZECHUEN" ... On 29th Nov., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN	... "HOPEH" ... On 30th Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TAIYUAN" ... On 30th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "SOOCHOW" ... On 2nd Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG (FORT BAYARD)	... "SHANTUNG" ... On 2nd Dec., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "KIANGSU" ... On 3rd Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWANGTUNG" ... On 4th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SATON & BANGKOK	... "KALAN" ... On 4th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "LIANGTOW" ... On 6th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKH & HAIPHONG	... "KIANGHONG" ... On 6th Dec., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW & HAIPHONG (FORT BAYARD)	... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 6th Dec., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN	... "CHEKIANG" ... On 7th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ... On 7th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KINGYUAN" ... On 9th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN	... "NANNING" ... On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SATON & BANGKOK	... "KWEIYANG" ... On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	... "MUINAM" ... On 16th Dec., 1 p.m.
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Africa, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 9.	Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Alipore, P. & O., Nov. 27.	Mar Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 27.	Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 3.
Antiochus, B. & S., Dec. 4.	Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 3.
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8.	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 1.	Nordmark, Jensen's, Dec. 22.
Beyrham, Messageries, Nov. 27.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
Bismarck, B. & S., Dec. 6.	Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Change, B. & S., Dec. 6.	Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 13.	Rames, Jensen's, Nov. 26.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 17.	Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 29.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 30.	Santhia, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 1.
Cornwall, Bank Line, Nov. 30.	Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 10.
Danzmark, E. A. Co., Dec. 7.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7.	Schmied, Jensen's, Dec. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 2.	Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.	Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 15.	Tai Yang, Doddwell's, Dec. 17.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 2.	Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Nov. 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 2.	Tender, Jensen's, Dec. 2.
Hulene, B. & S., Nov. 27.	Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27.
Kalpa, B. & S., Nov. 30.	Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 15.
Katlegat, Jensen's, Nov. 29.	Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN
Amoy Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 26. Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 27. Hanyang, Douglas's, Nov. 28. Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 30. Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Nov. 30. Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 2. Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 8. Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Chefoo Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 27. Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 28. Hupei, B. & S., Nov. 30. Wingang, Jardine's, Dec. 5. Gustav, Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10. Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Chingwangtao Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 28.
Dairen Bertram, Rickmers, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 28. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Antiochus, B. & S., Dec. 4. Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7. Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 10. Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Foochow Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 27. Hanyang, Douglas's, Nov. 28. Hupei, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Hinghua Suisang, Douglas's, Nov. 24.
JAPAN Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 28. Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 1. Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 2. Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 3. Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 3. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Antiochus, B. & S., Dec. 4. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 4. Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 6. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 7. Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7. Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8. Africa, E. A. Co., Dec. 9. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 9. Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 15. Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15. Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 16. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18. Athos, H. Messageries, Dec. 21. Birdham, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 23. Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27. Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Kiungchow Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Nov. 30. Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14. Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Shanghai Yochow, B. & S., Nov. 26. Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 27. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 28. Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 28. Bertram, Rickmers, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Yunnan, B. & S., Nov. 28. Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 28. Taiyuan, B. & S., Nov. 30. Bremerhaven, Jensen's, Nov. 30. Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 1. Szechow, B. & S., Dec. 2. Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 2. Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 3. Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 4. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 4. Antiochus, B. & S., Dec. 4. Wingang, Jardine's, Dec. 5. Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 6. Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 7. Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 8. Africa, E. A. Co., Dec. 9. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 9. Gustav, Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10. Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 15. Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15. Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 16. C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 17. Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19. Athos, H. Messageries, Dec. 21. Birdham, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 23. Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27. Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Swatow Haitan, Douglas's, Nov. 26. Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 27. Yunnan, B. & S., Nov. 28. Hanyang, Douglas's, Nov. 28. Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 28. Haitan, Douglas's, Nov. 30. Hanch, B. & S., Nov. 30. Bremerhaven, Jensen's, Nov. 30. Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 1. Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 4. Hiran, Thoresen's, Dec. 4. Wingang, Jardine's, Dec. 5. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 7. Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 8. Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Taku Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Nov. 30. Canton, Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Taku Bar Duisburg, Jensen's, Dec. 7. Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Tientsin Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 27. Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 28. Hupei, B. & S., Nov. 30. Wingang, Jardine's, Dec. 5. Gustav, Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 10. Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Tsingtau Kronviken, Jardine's, Nov. 27. Hupei, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Wei-Hai-Wei Takung, Jardine's, Nov. 28. Hupei, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Wenchow Hanyang, Douglas's, Nov. 28.

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FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA
Bahia Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Baltimore Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Boston and New York Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
San Francisco Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
San Pedro de Macoris Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
San Francisco Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
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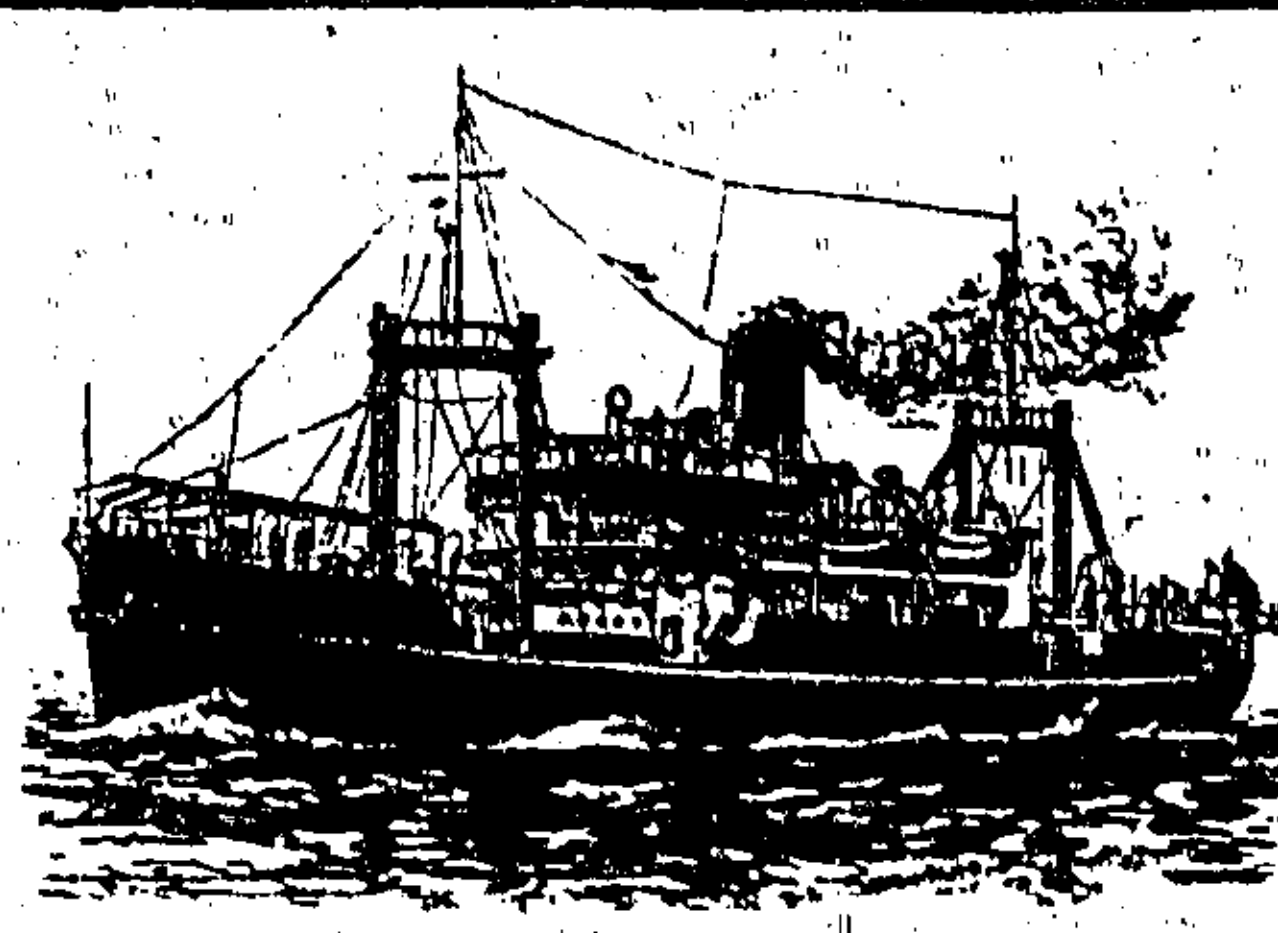
Cristobal Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27. Honolulu Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18. Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Los Angeles Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27. Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23. Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Dec. 30.
Panama Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Philadelphia Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 28. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Portland, Ore. Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
Seattle Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
San Francisco Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Tacoma Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
Vancouver, B.C. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Victoria, B.C. Tyndarus, B. & S., Dec. 3. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA
Australian Ports, East and West Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 26. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 2. Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6. Change, B. & S., Dec. 13. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Bangkok Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27. Hiran, Thoresen's, Dec. 4. Bangkok, B. & S., Dec. 4. Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Batavia Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Belawan-Deli Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 8. Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Borneo Ports Mausang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Urisbane Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 26. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 2. Change, B. & S., Dec. 13. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Cebu Silverleaf, Furness, Nov. 27. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 1. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6.
Davao Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 26. Silverleaf, Furness, Nov. 27.
Haiphong Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 29. C. A. N., Nov. 29. Yusang, Jardine's, Nov. 29. Hanyang, Douglas's, Dec. 2. Hanyang, Douglas's, Dec. 2. Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2. Hai Ling, Thoresen's, Dec. 13.
Hobart Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 2. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Holmow Suisang, B. & S., Nov. 28. Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 29. Hsi Hing, Thoresen's, Nov. 29. Protus, Jensen's, Dec. 2. Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2. Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 4. Hai Ling, Thoresen's, Dec. 13.
Java Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 29. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Kwangchowwan Yusang, Jensen's, Dec. 2. Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Madang Friderun, Melchers, Nov. 28. Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Makassar Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Manila Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 26. Silverleaf, Furness, Nov. 27. Katuska, Jensen's, Dec. 1. Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 1. Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 2. Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 2. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 6. Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9. Change, B. & S., Dec. 13. Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 15. Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Melbourne Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 26. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 2. Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6. Change, B. & S., Dec. 13. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Menado Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Pakhoi Szechuen, B. & S., Nov. 29. Protus, Jensen's, Dec. 2.
Rabat Friderun, Melchers, Nov. 28. Tanda, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 2. Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6. Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Saigon Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 4. Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6. Malayan Prince, Furness, Dec. 7. Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8. Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9. Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Salamanca Friderun, Melchers, Nov. 28. Neptuna, Gibb's, Dec. 6.
Sandakan Mausang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Semarang Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27. Tjasa, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

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Allipore, British, 3,241 registered tons, Capt. G. F. Readman, from Japan, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Tijalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered tons, Captain J. Keuning, from Amoy, at buoy No. A2, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).
Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Rangoon, Penang and Singapore, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).
Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 registered tons, Captain Borgnerud, from Japan, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 24.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 63 per cent.
Wind direction, North.
Wind force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.
Against an average of, 63.78 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5:38 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6:43 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 25.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 54 per cent.
Wind direction, North.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 70 F.
Minimum temperature, 60 F.
Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Mui Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 registered tons, Captain P. Elbertsen, from Holhow, at buoy No. B1, Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).
Nanking, Swedish, 3,488 registered tons, Capt. Abenius, from Europe and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—Gilman and Co. (Tel. 30966).
Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 registered tons, Captain K. J. Lovik, from Manila, at buoy No. A2—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).
Munnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Straits and Holhow, at buoy No. B3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 registered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Hal Yang, British, 1,431 registered tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foonchow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).
Fridrun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Captain G. Bloem, returned from sea, at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Tak Sang, British, 1,894 registered tons, Captain Bldwell, from Holhow, at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Eclipse, British, 5,860 registered tons, Captain J. J. Bolger, from San Francisco, at Lai Chi Kok—Standard Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30263).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Sul Yang for Swatow.
Cortu for Shanghai.
Hong Sang for Singapore.
Empress of Asia for Shanghai.
Mui Hock for Swatow.
Kingsyuan for K. C. Wan.
Tai Sang for Swatow.
Hal Tan for Swatow.
Wing Wah for K. C. Wan.
Nanking for Yokohama.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Nov. to 2 Dec. 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	26	h. m.	h. m.
		13 20	17 08
Sun.	27	14 25	16 43
		14 25	16 57
Mon.	28	15 34	17 10
		15 34	17 40
Tues.	29	16 20	18 27
		16 20	18 59
Wed.	30	17 03	19 18
		17 03	19 40
Thur.	1	17 10	20 08
		17 10	20 30
Fri.	2	17 31	20 54
		17 31	21 09

SAILING TO-DAY

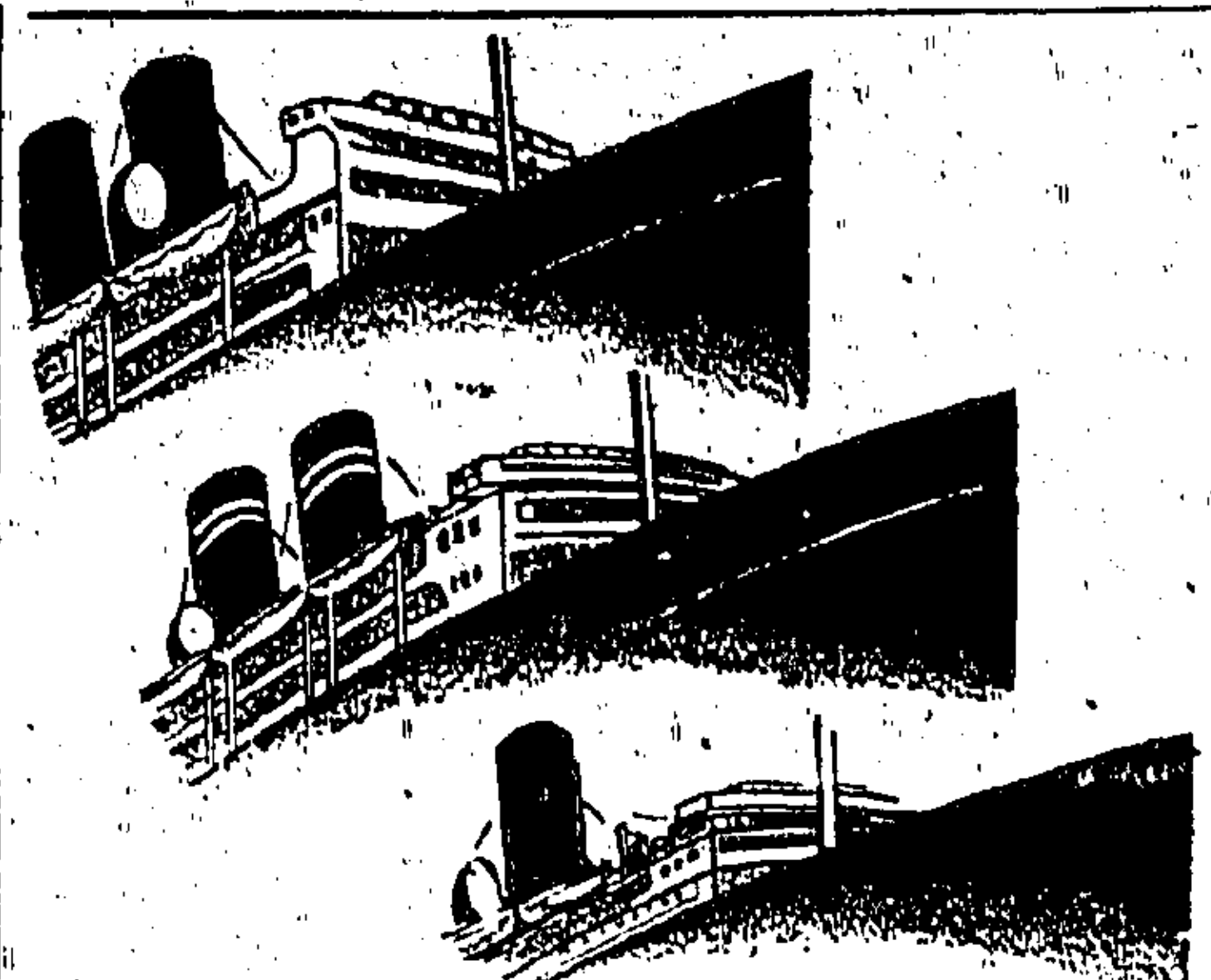
Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered tons, Captain L. W. Kersley, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 registered tons, Captain K. Harada, from buoy No. A3, for Manila, Sydney and Melbourne, p.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).
Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 registered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper, from Kowloon Wharf, for Straits, Bombay, Marseilles and London, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 registered tons, Captain K. J. Lovik, from buoy No. A2, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle, p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).
Yochow, British, 1,620 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from buoy No. B15, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Kronviken, Norwegian, 1,519 registered tons, Captain O. Berentsen, from buoy No. B7, for Foonchow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B14, for Amoy, Swatow, Singapore and Penang, 6 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from buoy No. B7, for Saigon, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).
Silverteak, British, 3,698 registered tons, Capt. Henderson, from Takko Dock, for Manila, Halifax, Boston and New York, p.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).
Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 registered tons, Captain Borgnerud, from buoy No. A2, for Manila, Straits, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian ports, 4 p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon—Dunern and Rawalpindi.
Douglas—Hal Yang.
Lai Chi Kok—Eclipse.
Kowloon Bay—Langleygore and Corbis.
Stonecutters—Benrooch.
Yaumati—Foratic.
DOCKS
Talkoo—Canton, Kaying, Shun Chih, Silverteak and Kiangsu.
BUOYS
No. A 2—Cornville.
No. A 7—Goldstar.
No. A 9—Tyndareus.
No. B 2—Tak Sang.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'werp.
SCHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Hull, B'bay, R'dm. & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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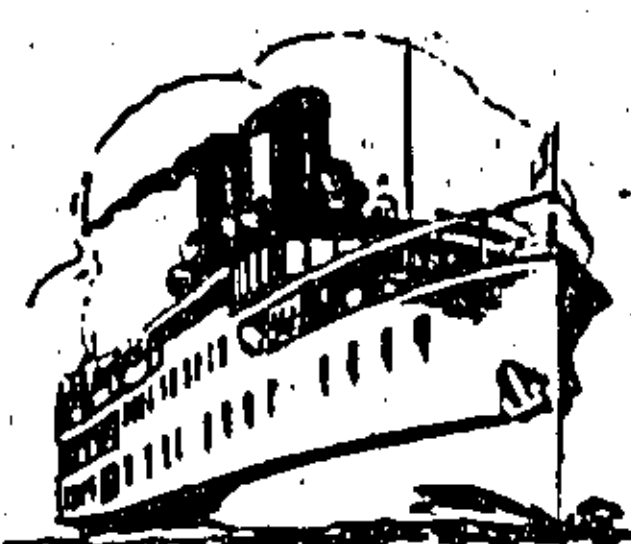
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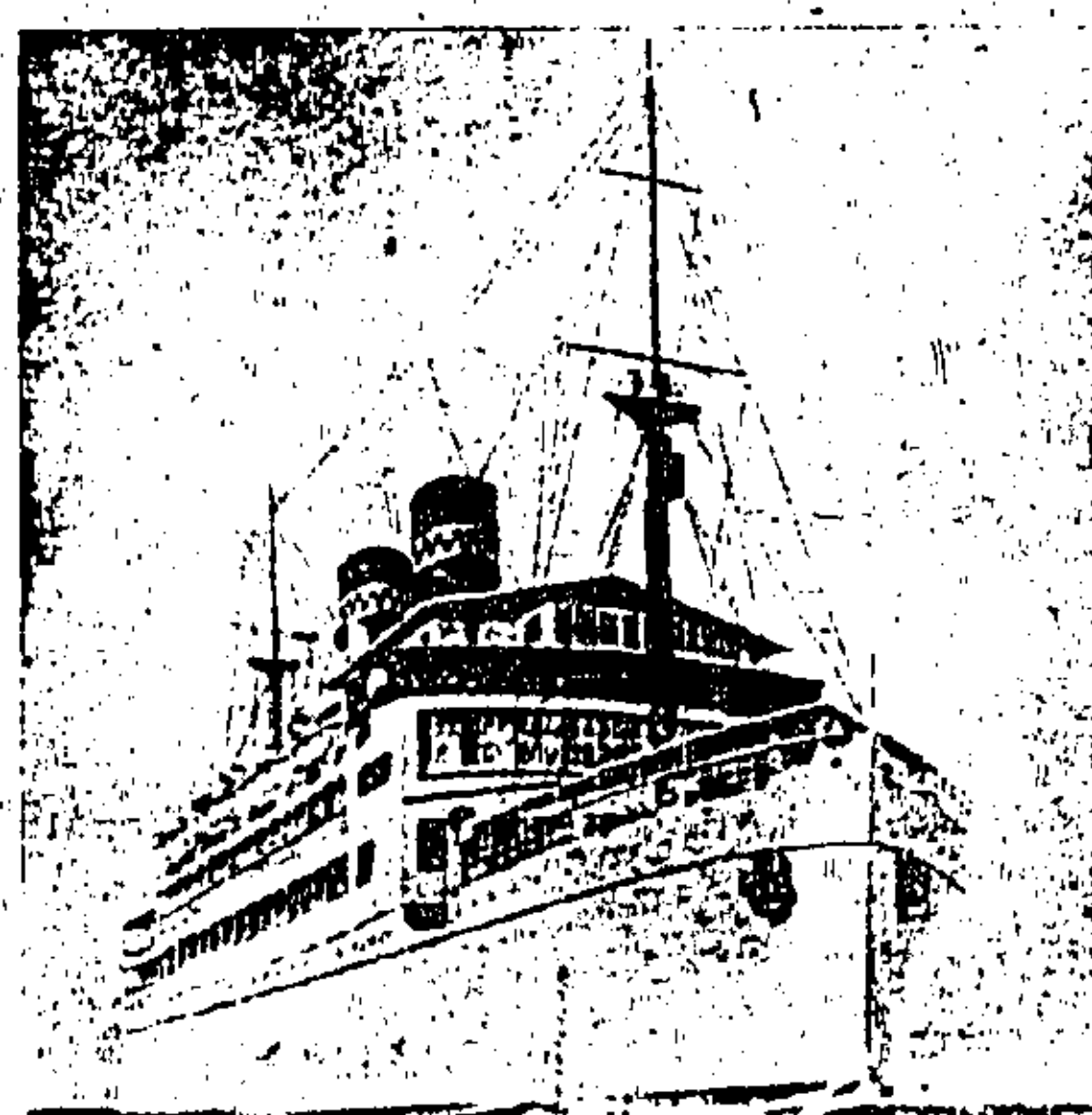
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NOVEMBER HANDICAP PROBABLES

London, Nov. 25.
Probable starters and jockeys for the November Handicap are as follows:—
Golden Martlett (Jones), Carlino (Perryman), Dragonnade (Harry Wragg), Maranta (Lane), Factolus (Stephenson), Alar (Howard), Lister (Nevett), May Wong (Weston), Bughrig (Gardner), Lonker (Gulbert), Intolerance (Bartlam), Aphrodite (D. Smith), Highland Gipsy (Lacey), More Gossip (Mullins).—Reuter.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Fanning for to-morrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman v. F. Groves.
9.20 a.m.—I. Newton v. P. H. Scoones.
9.25 a.m.—I. W. Shewan v. K. S. Robertson.
9.30 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore v. S. J. H. Fox.
9.35 a.m.—J. B. Mackie v. Col. Collin.
9.40 a.m.—L. Goldman v. F. A. Redmond.
9.45 a.m.—T. A. Pearce v. O. E. C. Marton.
9.50 a.m.—L. R. Andrewes v. W. J. S. Key.
9.53 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan v. J. W. Mayhew.
9.56 a.m.—W. Hewitt v. L. M. Wylie.
10.00 a.m.—W. J. Waddington v. S. J. Clackett.
10.04 a.m.—J. W. Anderson v. A. H. McBride.
10.08 a.m.—A. S. Adamson v. J. D. McClellan.
10.12 a.m.—A. R. S. Major v. F. C. Young.
10.16 a.m.—P. Welch v. J. Riddell-Carre.
10.20 a.m.—G. C. Worrall v. Comdr. Hole.
10.24 a.m.—J. A. D. Morrison v. J. H. McElroy.
10.28 a.m.—K. R. Quick v. G. W. Reid.
10.32 a.m.—J. M. Pearson v. H. C. Millett.
10.36 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn v. W. Woodward.
10.40 a.m.—G. R. Razavet v. W. A. Weight.
10.44 a.m.—H. Overy v. W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.48 a.m.—H. F. Sommers v. G. McGrane.
10.52 a.m.—A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.56 a.m.—I. P. Tamworth v. T. Low.
11.00 a.m.—G. H. Piercy v. D. Lyon.
11.04 a.m.—E. T. McMullen v. D. Humphreys.
11.08 a.m.—A. Sommerfeldt v. I. H. Geare.
11.12 a.m.—S. H. Dodwell v. K. S. Morrison.
11.16 a.m.—W. A. Mackinlay v. J. E. Potter.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.—D. D. Forbes v. S. A. Wallace.
9.28 a.m.—H. C. Margrett v. H. A. Mills.
9.36 a.m.—Mrs. Margrett v. Mrs. Mills.
9.44 a.m.—Miss Dodwell v. Miss Glover.
10.40 a.m.—Mrs. Overy v. Mrs. Mackenzie.
11.16 a.m.—Mrs. Mackinlay v. Miss Tullon.

LADY CLARK KERR SPONSORS 'SHAI' CHARITY

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, is sponsoring a campaign in Shanghai to raise funds to support homes for destitute children and infants. These homes, of which there are about a dozen in the city, are not temporary shelters for young war victims but are permanent institutions. They provide board, lodging, clothing and schooling for the 2,000 or so children on the rolls.

The campaign will be launched with a gala performance of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" at the Grand Theatre on December 1, the proceeds from which will be donated to the fund.

LABOUR WILL STAND BY ITSELF

London, Nov. 25.
The National Executive of the Labour Party yesterday reaffirmed its policy of opposition to combinations with other political parties.—British Wireless.

Radio Programmes

(Continued from Page 11)

1. Alexander's Ragtime Band—Medley (from the film); 2. Can't Help Lovin' That Man; 3. If I were you; 4. My Blue Heaven; 5. Swingin' Annie Laurie Thru the Rye; 6. Change Partners (from "Carefree").
8.20 p.m. London Relay—"Paul Temple and The Four Page Men". A serial thriller by Francis Durbridge. Episode 5: "Paul Temple Receives a Warning". Characters: The Rev. Charles Hargreaves; Constable White; Paul Temple (Steve); Sir Graham Forbes; Gerald Mitchell; Inspector Hunter; Sergeant Leopold; Inspector Reid. Tony Rivoli and A Man. Production by Martyn C. Webster.
8.45 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Dennis Noble (Baritone).
A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weninger)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; I Bless The Dawn That Brought Me You (Haydn Wood)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; At Santa Barbara (Weatherly and Russell)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Orchestra; Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Devout Lover (White); So We'll Go No More A-Roving (White)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano; Tres Jolies—Waltz (Waldteufel); Dreams On The Ocean—Waltz (Gungl)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
9.20 p.m. London Relay—"London Log".
9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News".
9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Marcellita; (b) Silencio; (c) Cumparsita; (d) Chavalito.
10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.10 p.m. (a) Who are we to say; (b) That foolish feeling (c) Afraid to dream; (d) Sensation.
10.25 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m. (a) Star-Dust; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Where is the Sun? (d) Boo-Hoo.
10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m. (a) La Bonheur Que Passe; (b) Tales from the Vienna Woods; (c) Sylva; (d) The Broken Life.
11.15 p.m. London Relay—Association Football Birmingham v. Portsmouth.
A commentary on the second half of the match from St. Andrew's Ground, Birmingham.
12.15 p.m. Close down.

To-morrow

"MUSIC IN EVERYDAY LIFE" LONDON RELAY

10 to 11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata").
Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).
12.41 p.m. Songs by Herbert Jansen (Baritone).
The Two Grenadiers (Schumann, Op. 49, No. 1); Serenade (Schubert)—With Piano accompaniment by Michael Rauchslein.
12.47 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Writing Biography".
A talk by Philip Guedalla.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Zapatado, Op. 23 (Sarasate).
With Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle. Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini); "Tzar's Bride"—Songs of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Pjanko)—Piano accompaniment by Hyvert Glesch.
1.15 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Festival in Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski); Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas)—Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" Act 2.
Sung by Souez, Baccaloni, Pataky, Helletsgruber, Midway, Henderson, Brownlee, and Franklin with the Glyndebourne Festival Opera Company conducted by Fritz Busch.
2.30 p.m. Close down.
7 p.m. An Hour with Bach.
Prelude and Fugue in E Minor.—Dr. Albert Schweitzer playing on the Organ of Queen's Hall, London.
My Spirit Was in Heaviness (from the Cantata "Sighing, Weeping, Trouble, Want"). The Heart I Ask from "Thou Love"—Lotte Leonard.

(Soprano) with Harpsichord.
Transcriptions for Piano: Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, For Organ; Blithe Bells (Ramble on aria "Sheep May Graze in Safety When Goodly Shepherd Watches O'er Them").—Percy Grainger (Piano).
Cantata No. 65.—Aria: Take Me To Thee; Cantata No. 85.—Aria: See What His Love—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orch. Preludes Nos. 1 and 2 in C Major; Prelude No. 3 in C Minor; Fugue in C Minor For Two Voices.—Wanda Landowska Landowska (Harpsichord). Ave Maria.—Gösta Ljungberg (Soprano) with Violin obbligato by Isolda Monges and Harp and Organ accompaniment. Air (from Suite No. 3 in D Major)—Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orch. Minuetto No. 1 and 2 (from Sonata No. 6).—Helfetz (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by Isolda Monges. Toccata and Fugue.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Excerpts from Wagner's Operas.
"Lohengrin"—Prelude—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Siegfried Wagner. "Tannhäuser"—Ellisabeth's Prayer.—Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Gotterdammerung"—Brünnhilde! Holdest Bridel—"Tristan and Isolde"—Full of Grace.—Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Professor Robert Heger. Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg"—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.
8.30 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Chopiniana—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); Suite Orientale (Popy); "Tosca"—Selection (Puccini).
8.55 p.m. Schubert—Trío No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99.
Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).
9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.40 p.m. Orchestral Selections.
Overture "La Scala Di Seta" (Rossini)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Arturo Toscanini. "The Fairy Queen"—Three Dances (Purcell, arr. Jacques); (a) Hornpipe (b) Rondeau (c) Jig; Berenice—Minuet (Handel). The Jacques String Orchestra cond. by Reginald Jacques. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 (Liszt)—Grand Symphony Orchestra.
10 p.m. London Relay—"Music in Everyday Life"—2.
A weekly series of talks by Herbert Howells.
10.15 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Rev. J. E. Sandbach—"Victorious Living"—2.
With the Choir of the Methodist Church.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

JAPAN'S REPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE BY FRANCE, U.S.

Tokyo, Nov. 25.
France and the United States, like Britain, have given notice of the unacceptability of Japan's reply in regard to the re-opening of the Yangtze, according to reliable quarters.
The French and American Embassies, however, politely and firmly refuse to confirm or deny the statement and referred inquiries to the Quai d'Orsay and the State Department, respectively.—Reuter.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD TO VISIT PARIS

London, Nov. 25.
The Anglo-French conversations in Paris were prominently featured by the papers here this morning. All papers regard it as certain that defence questions have been exhaustively discussed and that co-operation between France and England in defence matters will become still closer in future.
The papers point out in this connection that the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, will go to Paris on December 2, in order to discuss the question of military aircraft production with the French Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre.—Trans-ocean.

PESHAWAR DEATH ROLL—EIGHT

Peshawar, Nov. 25.
The death roll in the shooting incident on the Northwest Frontier, when a Sepoy ran amok, is now eight, including four British officers, three Indians of other ranks, and the assassin, who, it is now stated, was not a sentry, but who entered the officers' camp at midnight.—Reuter.

FOREIGN MAILS

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SURZ

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail ... 10.30 a.m. 26th November.
This mail will be forwarded by the S.S. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA (By Imperial Airways Service)

The Last Christmas Letter Mail (15 cents per half-ounce) for Canada by the "Imperial Airways Plane" will be closed as follows:—
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 5th December.
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 5th December.
This mail is expected to arrive at Vancouver or Victoria B.C. on the 23rd December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas, Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—
Parcels ... 5.00 p.m. 1st December.
Registered Mail ... 8.45 a.m. 2nd December.
Ordinary Mail ... 9.30 a.m. 2nd December.
These Mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.
Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Yunnan	26th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date 26th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	26th Nov.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	26th Nov.
Japan	Kamo Maru	26th Nov.
Japan	Ailpoy	27th Nov.
Amoy	Tsushima	27th Nov.
Haiphong	Laos	27th Nov.
Shanghai	Tamara	27th Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	28th Nov.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	28th Nov.
Straits	Achilles	28th Nov.
Java	Tilcaraea	28th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	28th Nov.
Straits	Van Heuts	29th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	26th Nov.
Japan	Tanda	30th Nov.
Manila	Scharnhorst	30th Nov.
Shanghai	Comte Verde	30th Nov.
Bangkok and Holhow	Kalgan	30th Nov.
U.S.A. and Japan—San Francisco date, 5th November	Pres. Monroe	1st Dec.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sulstang	1st Dec.
Straits	Bangalore	1st Dec.
Amoy	Santhia	1st Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at, or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th December.	Rawalpindi	Saturday, 26th Nov. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.0 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd December.	Rawalpindi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th December.	Kamo Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 2.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Yochow	Reg. 3.30 PM
U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th December.	Corneville	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.40 PM Ord. 4.15 PM
Amoy	Anhui	Reg. 5.01 PM Ord. 5.01 PM
SUNDAY		
Yochow Shanghai in Tientsin	Kronviken	Sunday, 27th Nov. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Manila	Tamara	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.40 AM Ord. 11.30 AM
MONDAY		
Swatow	Yunnan	Monday, 28th Nov. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Parcels only for Singapore	Ailpoy	Reg. 10.40 AM Ord. 11.30 AM
Holhow	Mulnam	Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjilatjap	Tuesday, 29th Nov. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Holhow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	No

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